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This week in CBG

On the cover:

Comics collecting encompasses a wide variety of disciplines, ranging from regular acquisitions of comic books to collecting the original art that makes them to collecting newspaper strips. This week we celebrate that last-mentioned collector with a celebration of creator Mort Walker's 75th birthday on Page 38 (some of his comic-strip creations can be seen at left) and *Pogo*'s 50th on Page 42. And try your hand at this week's contest, described elsewhere on this page.

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Whose super-hero is it, anyway?

It's the week following Comic-Con International: San Diego, and the world is slowly settling back to normal — in a way. But the gossip picked up at the con itself is quickly merging with even wider industry news, as events do not slow down, although the people involved are trying to get their jet lag under control and their desks cleared.

The news of perhaps the greatest importance to the field is the announcement of Marv Wolfman's lawsuit; see Page 6. We've already begun discussions in this office about its implications — and that's without seeing more of the text of the suit than what was reported by the Associated Press. "But," said one staffer, "how can he claim the company never filed a copyright on his behalf? The comic-book companies didn't file copyrights on the behalf of freelancers for that sort of project."

"Exactly the point," said I. "This suit could be the first salvo of a battle a number of creators have been discussing for decades." Many comic-book companies stamped payment-check backs with an agreement giving up all rights to the material being paid for. By endorsing the check, it looked as though the contributor was agreeing to the loss of the material. But such "contracts" have been found unenforceable — and the rights to some pretty major characters and plot lines could be in a state of flux, if this lawsuit establishes that industry business practices did not consolidate rights for the publishers of the day.

(Copyrights have changed since the Golden Age and early Silver Age, by the way. The adoption of the international copyright convention within the last 15 years or so has tightened restrictions on corporate ownership of such created material. On the other hand, some contracts are getting more and more carefully worded. You'll note that a movie company "is considered the author of this work" on theatrical releases — a technical move which changes copyright protection on the film in question.)

We're eagerly waiting to see the details of the suit, curious about the timeframe in which the matter is to be decided, and intrigued by the precedent that will be set.

If, that is, the case isn't settled out of court so as to *avoid* setting a precedent.

— Maggie Thompson

CBG Cover Contest!

Can you spot the identities and/or meaning of this accumulation from a long-time comics collector's attic? In addition to the basic enjoyment of identifying the items on this week's cover, you can win a valuable prize. The person *correctly* identifying the most items on our cover will win the grand prize of a copy of the original 1973 edition of *The Comic-Book Book* (from Maggie Thompson's personal cache of mint copies) and a copy of the *new* edition, which will be published by Krause Publications this fall. Two runners-up prizes of a single copy each of the new edition of *The Comic-Book Book* will be given to the entrants who come closest to identifying the grand prize winner's number of items. In the event of a tie for the grand prize or the other two prizes, a random drawing will be held among all qualifying entries. To enter, identify as many as items as you can on our cover (even partially visible ones) and send the list, along with your name, age, and address, to:

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The deadline for entries is Oct. 12, and the winners (along with a list of the cover items and their place in comics fandom's history) will be announced in ***CBG*** #1305. One entry per person, please. Good luck!

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'Blade' film is #1, topic of $35 million lawsuit

Blade, estimated to rank #1 for North American box-office receipts for the Aug. 20-23 weekend, according to Sunday studio estimates, is the subject of legal action. According to the Associated Press, Marv Wolfman has filed a $35 million lawsuit Aug. 20 against New Line Cinema, Time Warner, and Marvel Comics, saying he created the Blade character in 1972 and that he never gave New Line permission to use it.

The AP story said, "The writer was free-lancing for Marvel at the time and Wolfman claims the company never filed a copyright on his behalf."

Blade stars Wesley Snipes as the avenging anti-hero and features Stephen Dorff as vampire ringleader Deacon Frost, another character Wolfman wrote about in stories he created for Marvel in the 1970s.

The film is rated "R" for "strong, pervasive vampire violence and gore, language, and brief sexuality."

Estimated weekend take was $17 million for *Blade*, with *Saving Private Ryan* at $10.1 million, *There's Something about Mary* at $7.9 million, *How Stella Got Her Groove Back* at $6.6 million, and *Snake Eyes* at $5.1 million.

Blade was directed by Stephen Norrington, and the screenplay was credited to David S. Goyer, "based on characters created by Marv Wolfman and Gene Colan." (The panel in which Wolfman's Blade introduced himself to the reader was reprinted in **Comics Buyer's Guide** #1293.)

The film was produced by Peter Frankfurt, Wesley Snipes, and Robert Engleman. Executive producers were Lynn Harris, Stan Lee, Avi Arad, and Joseph Calamari. Co-producers were Andrew J. Horne and Jon Divens. It was distributed by New Line Cinema.

New Line spokesperson Steve Elzer said he could not comment on pending litigation.

'War Planets' invades syndication

By Rob Allstetter

War Planets is the new computer-generated animated series from Canada's Mainframe Entertainment, the producer of *Reboot* and *BeastWars*. The series, which will be syndicated in the United States, is produced by Dan DiDio and Brenda Painter. Len Wein is the story editor and a writer on the series, and contributing writers include Christy Marx and Marv Wolfman. "It's an extremely ambitious series for Mainframe," DiDio said. "We're pushing the computer technology to the limit."

Here is where *War Planets* can be seen in the top 50 television markets beginning in September (all times local):

Fridays, 4 p.m.
Memphis, WBII

Saturdays, 6:30 a.m.
Grand Rapids, WXMI

Saturdays, 7 a.m.
Boston, WLVI
Portland, Ore., KWBP
Harrisburg, WPMT

Saturdays, 7:30 a.m.
Orlando, WOFL
Baltimore, WBFF
Charlotte, WCCB
Greenville, WHNS
Buffalo, WNYO
Greensboro, WUPN
Wilkes Barre, WSWB

Saturdays, 8 a.m.
Albuquerque, KAUO

Saturdays, 9 a.m.
Miami, WBFS
Raleigh, WLFL
San Antonio, KRRT

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.
Minneapolis, KMSP
New Orleans, WUPL
West Palm Beach, WTVX

Saturdays, 10 a.m.
Atlanta, WATL

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.
Detroit, WKBD
Phoenix, KUTP
Cincinnati, WSTR

Saturdays, 11:30 a.m.
Dallas-Ft. Worth, KDFI
Seattle-Tacoma, KTZZ
Denver, KDVR
Hartford, WBNE

Saturdays, noon
Chicago, WFLD
Cleveland, WBNX
Norfolk, WTVZ
Louisville, WBNA

Sundays, 7:30 a.m.
New York, WPIX
Los Angeles, KCOP
Sacramento, KMAX
Indianapolis, WTTV
Kansas City, KSMO
Nashville, WUXP
Salt Lake City, KSTU
Providence, WLCW

Sundays, 8:30 a.m.
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Columbus, WWHO

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Philadelphia, WPHL

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San Diego, KSWB

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Washington D.C., WBDC

Sundays, 11 a.m.
San Francisco, KOFY

Sundays, 11:30 a.m.
Milwaukee, WVTV

Schaffenberger recovers from surgery

According to cartoonist Howard Bender, Golden and Silver Age artist Kurt Schaffenberger had surgery Tuesday, Aug. 18, for back trouble. "The doctors say Kurt is doing fine," Bender said, "but will remain in the hospital for another week – then, hopefully at the same hospital, for rehab for possibly another two weeks."

Cards and notes can be sent to Kurt Schaffenberger, Room 219B, Point Pleasant Hospital, MCOC, 2121 Edgewater Pl. Point Pleasant, NJ 08742.

'Batman Beyond' premieres Nov. 14

By Rob Allstetter

Producer Alan Burnett has announced that *Batman Beyond*, the new, futuristic Batman animated series, is scheduled to begin on the Kids' WB! network on Saturday, Nov. 14.

"There will be 13 episodes for the first season," Burnett said.

Kevin Conroy, who does the voices of Bruce Wayne and Batman in the regular *Batman* series, will also contribute to *Batman Beyond*.

"I do the voice of Bruce Wayne – the ollllllllddd Bruce Wayne – in *Batman Beyond*," Conroy said. "At that point he's in his 70s. He is the spiritual advisor, teaching the new, young Batman, kind of like Obi-Wan Kenobi."

Universal shelves 'Virus' until January

By Rob Allstetter

The *Virus* film, pushed back from its Aug. 14 premiere by Universal because of a conflict with another Jamie Lee Curtis movie, *Halloween: H20*, is now scheduled to be released Jan. 15.

"That's still tentative," said Dark Horse's Mike Richardson, an executive producer of the movie. *Virus* is based on the Dark Horse series created by Chuck Pfarrer.

"I'm really disappointed," said *Virus* Director John Bruno of the delay. "I've got a film that's ready to go and I know you'll like it.

"The foreign distribution group loves it. They want it out now. They don't care about *Halloween*."

Richardson said *Virus*, in the works for six years, has a budget of more than $60 million. It will have a toy line and stars Donald Sutherland and Billy Baldwin.

Bruno said he is signed to direct a sequel to *Virus* if there is one.

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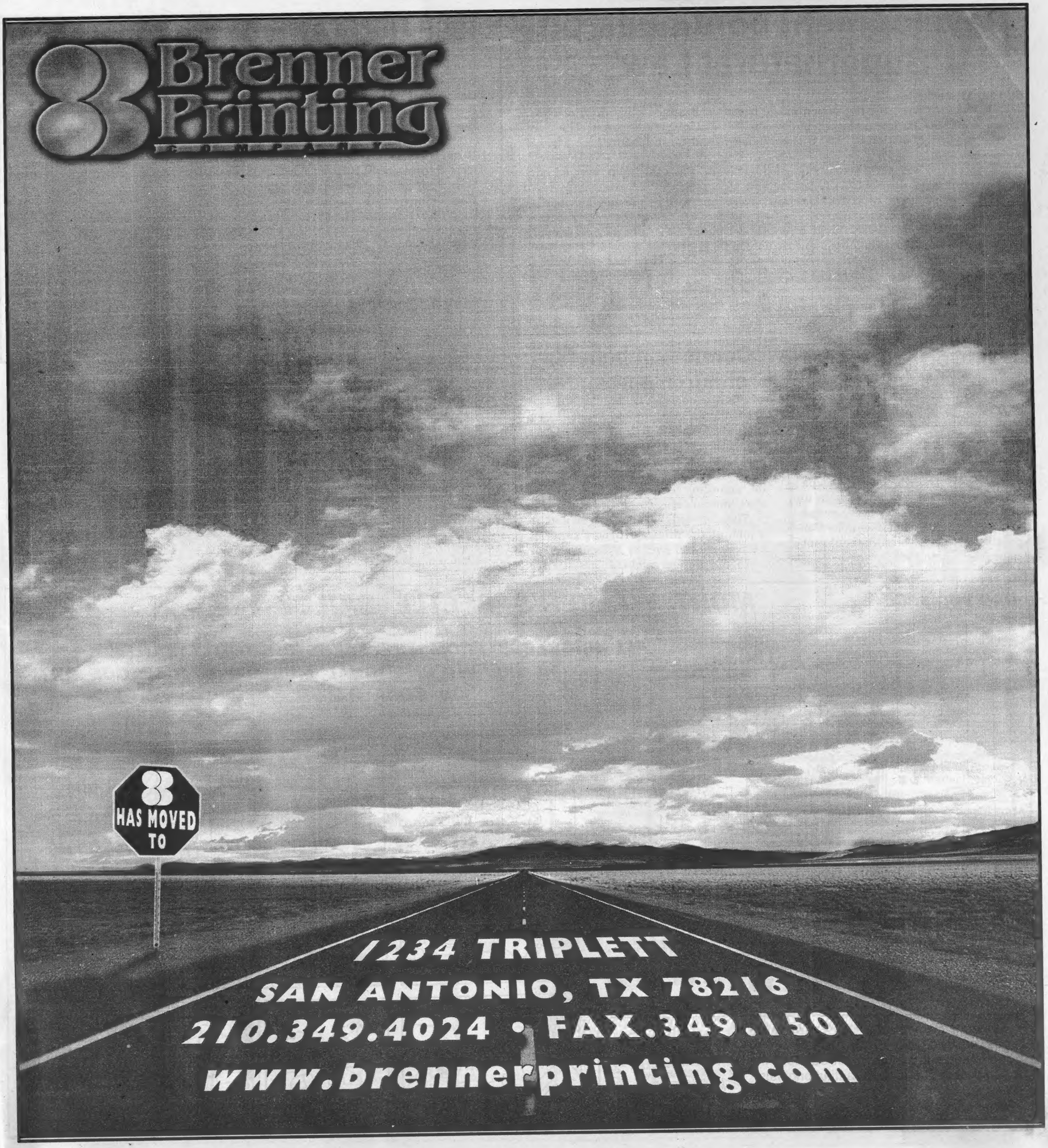
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Development continues on 'Supernatural Law'

By Rob Allstetter

Supernatural Law, the live-action movie based on Batton Lash's *Wolff & Byrd, Counselors of the Macabre*, remains in development at Universal Pictures. The third draft of the script, written by S.S. Wilson (*Tremors*) and Steve Mazur (*Liar, Liar*) is under way.

"We loved the script; we actually laughed out loud," Lash said. "I'm very encouraged. It's still in development. We're looking for a 1999 release.

"With my luck, it will be a Memorial Day release, and we'll be the only movie to go up against *Star Wars*. *[**Editor's note:** The first chapter in the **Star Wars** saga was recently rescheduled for release a week before the Memorial Day weekend.]* All kidding aside, we're looking for a Halloween release date to tie in with the monsters."

Lash said that *Supernatural Law* is now out to directors. He added that Wolff & Byrd's secretary Mavis — currently featured in her own one-shot comic book — is prominent in the movie.

"If the script stays the same, she's going to steal the show," Lash said. "She's absolutely hilarious."

Correction

In ***Comics Buyer's Guide*** #1289, Page 27, an article on *Vampirella* and Warren Publishing Company stated that the company went into bankruptcy proceedings.

Warren Publishing President James Warren, in a letter dated Aug. 7, stated: "Warren Publishing Company never went into bankruptcy in its entire history. One of my other companies — Warren Communications Corporation — was involved in bankruptcy proceedings in 1983."

Comic con benefits children's hospital

Profits from the fifth annual Milwaukee Children's Comic Con, scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 13, will go to the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. Over the past four years, the show has raised nearly $20,000 for the hospital, according to Gerry M. Bournelis of the Children's Hospital Foundation.

The show will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Midway Airport Hotel at 5105 S. Howell Ave. in Milwaukee. For more information, call (414) 769-2100.

1998 Hugo Awards are announced

The 45th Annual Hugo Awards were presented Aug. 7 at the 56th World Science Fiction Convention in Baltimore, Md.

Best Fanzine: *Mimosa*
Best Fan Writer: Dave Langford
Best Fan Artist: Joe Mayhew
Best Non-Fiction Book: *The Encyclopedia of Fantasy* by John Clute and John Gran
Best Dramatic Presentation: *Contact*
Best Professional Editor: Gardner Dozois
Best Professional Artist: Bob Eggleton
Best Semiprozine: *Locus*
Best Short Story: "The 43 Antarean Dynasties" by Mike Resnick
Best Novelette: "We Will Drink a Fish Together ..." by Bill Johnson
Best Novella: "... Where Angels Fear to Tread" by Allen Steele
Best Novel: *Forever Peace* by Joe Haldeman

Other Awards

John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer: Mary Doria Russell

WorldCon Site Selection Balloting

The 2001 WorldCon will be in Philadelphia.

ABC announces new season's Saturday-morning cartoon line-up

By Rob Allstetter

ABC has revamped its Saturday morning line-up for the upcoming season. The new line-up, which begins Sept. 12, will include (all times ET):

8 a.m.: *Disney's Hercules.*
8:30 a.m.: *Disney's One Saturday Morning* (featuring *Doug, Recess, Pepper Ann*).
10:30 a.m.: *The Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show.*
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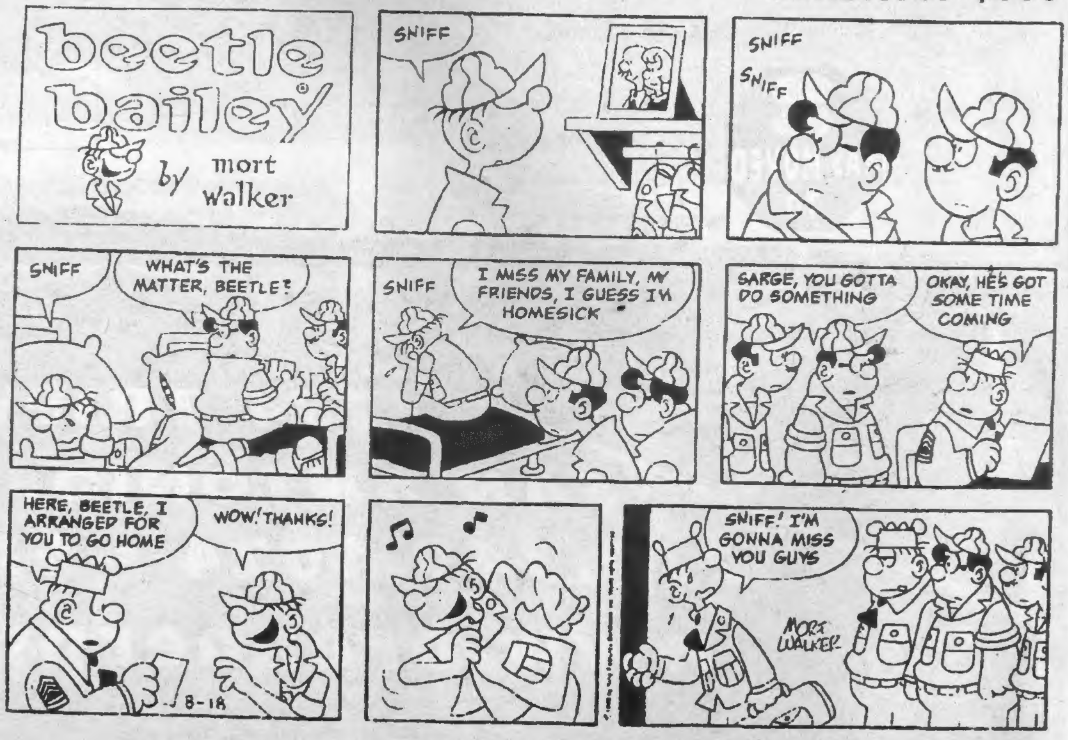

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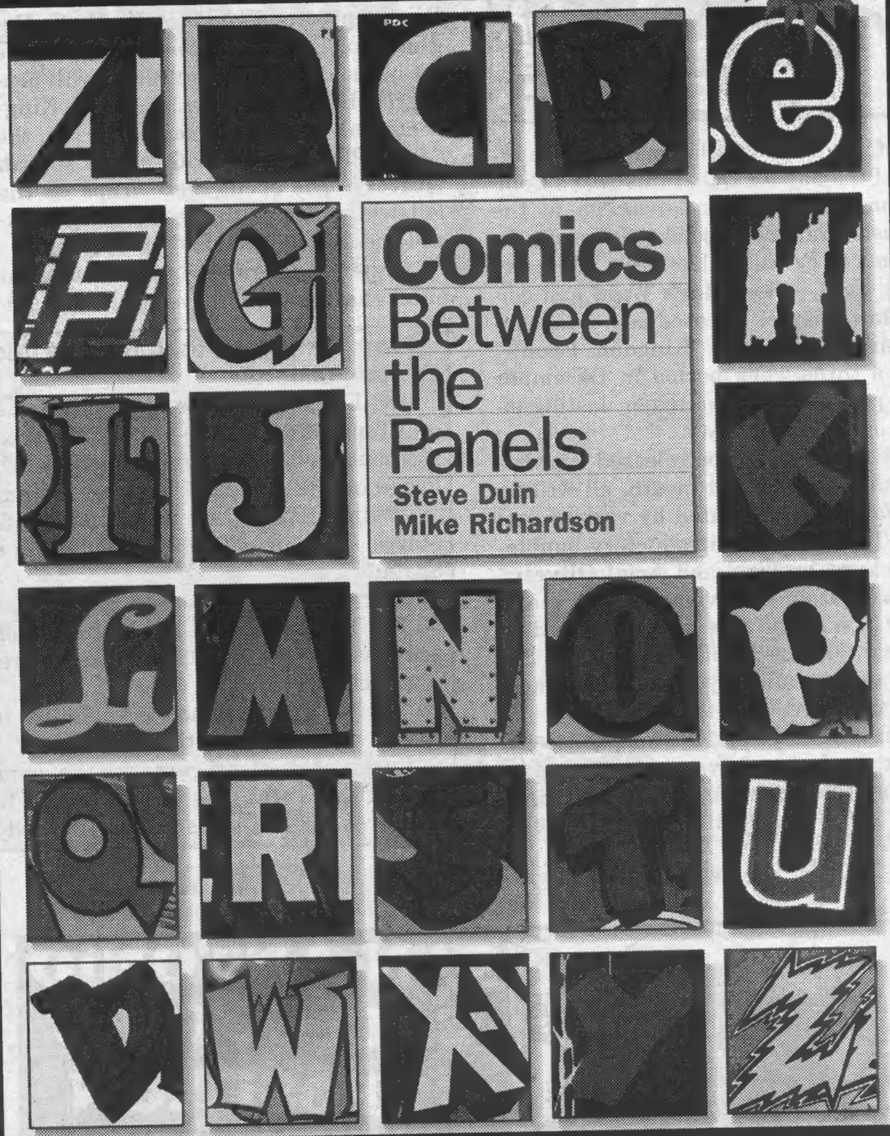

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DC Events. Revelations were the order of the day for DC at this year's Comic-Con International: San Diego, as the publisher revealed and clarified plans for two major events in late 1998 and early 1999. First, writer **Mark Waid** and editor **Dan Raspler** released new details regarding December's "Kingdom Event," now a three-week period in December that promises to have major, lasting effects on DC continuity.

Seven titles will be released over the last three weeks that month, all written by Waid and illustrated by various artists. The first, an introductory double-sized issue by Waid and **Ariel Olivetti**, picks up from the events of last year's "New Year's Evil" title *Gog*, as, according to Waid, "Gog seeks his vengeance on Superman, and it's maybe the single most cruel thing ever done to him."

With the stage set, the following week sees the release of five one-shots featuring various characters from the "Kingdom" universe including: *Nightstar* with

KINGDOM

art by **Matt Haley**; *Son of the Bat* by Brian Apthorp; *Kid Flash* by **Mark Pagliarillo**; *Planet Krypton*, (the only title set in the current DC universe) with pencils by **Barry Kitson**; and The Kingdom's only new character, *Offspring*, the son of Plastic Man, with art by **Frank Quitely**. The event then wraps up the following week with a concluding bookend one-shot by Waid and **Mike Zeck**.

Addressing various rumors as to what effect this event will have on the DC universe, including a possible return of a pre-*Crisis* multiverse in some capacity, Waid told fans, "No matter what you think the answer is, the answer will surprise you." Waid also often repeated what quickly became a mantra throughout the long weekend: "It's all true —"

DC's Golden Age returns. "The Kingdom" wasn't the only rumored high-profile project discussed by DC. The publisher also acknowledged that a new Justice Society of America series is in development with the *Starman* writing team of **James Robinson** and **David Goyer** at the helm. Like "The Kingdom," the JSA will launch as a multi-week "Golden Age Event" early next year, featuring a series of one-shots and specials set during the Golden Age and featuring the original members.

The specials will serve as a prologue and introduction to a new ongoing JSA series set in current DC continuity and featuring at least three surviving members of the team, including Alan Scott and Jay Garrick, plus such second-generation JSA characters as the Jack Knight Starman, the Grant Morrison-created Hourman and the new Dr. Mid-Nite, to be featured in an upcoming mini-series by Matt Wagner.

"If everything goes right, the '40s event will see light some time next spring, while the ongoing series will debut next summer," revealed Goyer.

Wrestling Chaos. Chaos Comics will team with the World Wrestling Federation in early '99 with the debut of a new monthly series based on "The Undertaker," one of the WWF's best-known and most popular wrestlers.

The series will be written by **Beau Smith** (comics' last real man) and will explore the mythos surrounding The Undertaker, as he battles his nemesis and possibly his father, Paul Bearer. It's a move that will guarantee sales for the series, since the WWF historically pushes its licensed products with television spots and sales during events, along with other

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From 'Tangents' to 'Amalgam'ations: DC announces more 1999 plans

By Rob Allstetter

DC Executive Editor Mike Carlin has announced that new rounds of Amalgam and Tangent comics are possibilities next year.

Amalgam Comics, which "smooshed" characters from DC and Marvel, were published in 1996 and 1997 but were not published this year.

"With Amalgam, we were holding off discussing that until we knew who owned Marvel," Carlin said. "Now that that's settled down, we might broach that subject again."

Marvel is in the process of merging with ToyBiz.

The Tangent comics, the brainchild of Dan Jurgens which take familiar DC character names and attach them to different characters in the Tangent universe, recently had a second set released.

"We like Tangent and we would like to do something one more time," Carlin said. "We have an idea for a third one."

Carlin said sales figures for the second set of Tangent comics would help determine if there will be a third. He said he was uncertain whether the previous two rounds of Tangent titles will be collected into a trade paperback.

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Rob Liefeld steps behind the camera

By Rob Allstetter

Awesome's Rob Liefeld has announced that he will write and direct a *Re:Gex* live-action movie — based on his new comics series — for Ignite Entertainment.

"I'm about four weeks from handing it in," Liefeld said of the script. "I firmly believe that we comics creators need to pick up the cameras and make our own movies because they don't get it. So many of the these comics movies don't work because the people doing them don't get it. They go, 'Oh, let's make it a joke,' and we want a serious take on this stuff."

In contrast to Liefeld's other movie project — the big-budget *The Mark*, set up with Will Smith at Universal — Liefeld said *Re:Gex* will have a budget of about $10 million.

"It's a very small budget, and, as I'm writing the script, with a small budget, at the beginning of the movie I have a big sequence with special effects and at the end of the movie I have a big sequence with special effects," Liefeld said. "Everything in the middle is character, character, character.

"When you're writing a movie for Will Smith, it's a big movie. It's $100 million. I can destroy New York City, and they'll find a way to make it happen. When you're doing a low-budget movie, you go, 'I guess I'll have to have really good characters and make it interesting.'"

Liefeld added that he hopes to begin production on *Re:Gex* in February or March. His script for *The Mark* is currently being rewritten by Glenn Morgan and Tom Long.

"They've written all the best *X-Files* episodes that Chris Carter couldn't write and they've been writing and producing *Millennium*," Liefeld said. "They are serious sci-fi and fit the job really well."

Liefeld said he is not upset that his script is being rewritten. "It's par for the course. In this day and age, there are very few movies written by one person. These guys have a lot more expertise than I do. I would go so far as to guess that they won't be the last guys to touch the script, especially with the committee style in Hollywood."

Plans are for *The Mark* to reach theaters in the summer of 2000, according to Liefeld. "They're continuing to say they would like to start production by February or March."

More on 'Mr. Majestic'

By Rob Allstetter

As mentioned in this week's *Scouting Report*, WildStorm Productions has announced the launch of an ongoing *Mr. Majestic* series, scheduled to start next April. The series will be written by Joe Casey and Brian Holguin, with art by Ed McGuinness. WildStorm's Jim Lee called the series "high cosmic adventure."

Said Casey: "We'll take the kind of approach back to the time when super-heroes could move planets, and Mr. Majestic is the perfect character for that."

Casey has worked with McGuinness before on *Cable*. "I think the reason Ed is the best artist for the series is it's going to be these far-out, kind of cosmos-spanning stories. He's really excited about doing that.

"People have seen his stuff on *Deadpool*, which was this weird, wonky stuff, but that's just one facet of his artistic personality. It's stuff that Ed's wanted to do, and he liked the idea of drawing guys flying through space, fighting aliens, and stuff like that."

Casey shrugged off comparison's to Alan Moore's *Supreme*. "It's not going to be over the top. It's not going to be a parody," Casey said. "Someone asked me if it was going to be like *Supreme*, Alan Moore's version of Superman sort of filtered through Supreme. It's not going to be like that at all. It's the kind of stuff you'd like certain characters with capes to do, but they just don't do any more. That's basically what the series is going to be."

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cross promotion. Chaos President **Brian Pulido** also confirmed that The Undertaker will make appearances on behalf of Chaos at upcoming conventions. The Undertaker series will make its debut in early 1999, with an art team to be announced.

WildStorm has a Majestic series. WildStorm Productions continues to revamp and reshape its core super-hero universe, as *Mr. Majestic* gets his own monthly solo series courtesy of **Joe Casey, Brian Holguin,** and **Ed McGuinness** early next year.

"Why Mr. Majestic?" asked Casey rhetorically. "Because he's ready. He's ready to take the spotlight and become the next major super-hero icon — perhaps the first comics icon of the 21st century. The potential of this character and this series is bigger than anything I've worked on so far.

"Finally, I'm going to have a hand in doing a comic book that pushes the boundaries of what comics are capable of. The only restrictions are our imaginations. One of the great things about working for a publisher with only a few years' 'continuity' behind them is the fact that we can get in there and really tell *big* stories — the kinds of stories we'd *never* get away with at Marvel or DC. We're going to break a lotta rules with this series."

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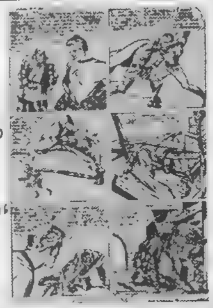

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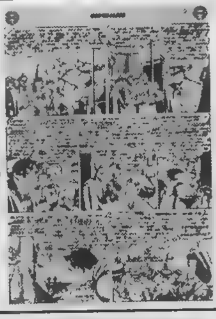

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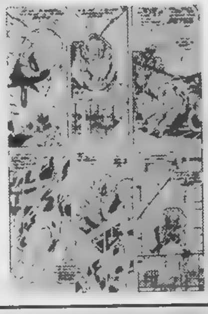

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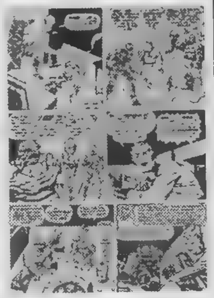

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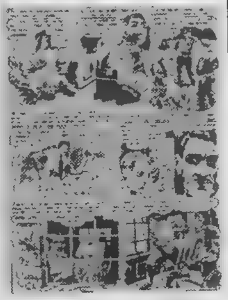

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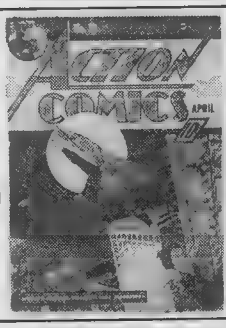

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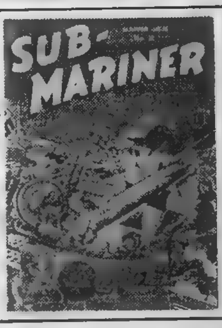

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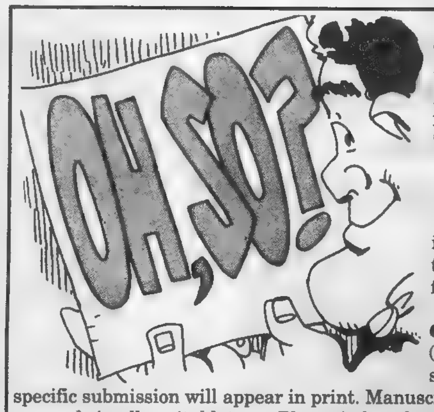

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I really wanted to use this public forum to thank everyone who attended the recent San Diego comics con for your support of the "Karen Shaffer Good Goddess Recovery Fund" raising efforts.

My wife, Karen, was recently in a car accident and was left with a serious spinal-cord injury. She is facing months of extensive rehabilitation.

Through the generosity of so many people (artists and public alike) that there just isn't room enough to list but a few of their names, we were able to raise $35,000 to help defray some of the enormous costs of hospitalization and rehabilitation that Karen has incurred. Since we are both without health insurance, the inability to pay those costs would have seriously affected the quality of care that my wife has been able to receive.

I want to publicly give my heartfelt thanks to: Michael Kaluta and Clydene Nee, who got the word out and organized the charity art auction at Comic-Con International; Fae Desmond, John Rodgers, and the rest of the Comic-Con committee members, who said yes to the auction (foregoing their own, which raises much-needed funds to defray the costs of their hearing-impaired interpreters, as well as all those free Artists Alley tables); my fellow Trilogy compatriots, who were there when I needed them; art dealers Scott Dunbier, Mitch Itkowitz, and Alexander Accevedo; and all those other individual artists who came by my table to drop off contributions (200 pieces in all) — You know who you are!

I owe you one, pals!

I left the convention feeling great about our industry and the people in it. There was so much overwhelming generosity, both from corporations and individuals, that all I can say is that I'm mighty glad to have stayed in this field for all these years.

There will be other auctions (Dragon*Con in September) as well as other benifits, both within our field and closer to home, so keep your eyes peeled, and I will continue to appreciate all your support along the way.

On a last note, I've thought a lot about all those other artists out there who can't afford health care, either.

I hope that, as we get older, our world won't turn into one year-long benefit auction. We need to do something about this now — any suggestions?

*[I spoke with an industry professional about the matter of industry insurance, and he said he'll be coming up with some information that may help in the future. We'll keep people posted via **CBG** about some promising insurance possibilities.]*

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Recently we were all greatly saddened by the death of Howard Keltner July 29, after a long illness. In the three weeks that have elapsed since his passing, my thoughts often return to the only time I ever met Howard in person, at the fandom reunion held during the Chicago convention in 1997.

Howard Keltner was one of those people who made you feel good about being a member of the human race.

This is quite a statement, but I'm certain no one who knew him would take issue with it. In a world that seems to be becoming increasingly crass, Howard was a true gentleman: considerate, soft-spoken, modest. And it's not as though he didn't have plenty to brag about, if it had been in his nature to do so.

As a founder of *Star-Studded Comics*, one of the most popular fanzines of the 1960s and early 1970s, he could easily lay claim to the title Big Name Fan. As the creator of Doctor Weird, one of the handful of amateur heroes to achieve widespread recognition, he could have fashioned himself into a "Bob Kane of fandom." The author of the *Index to Golden Age Comic Books* could easily lay claim to being one of the foremost researchers of the

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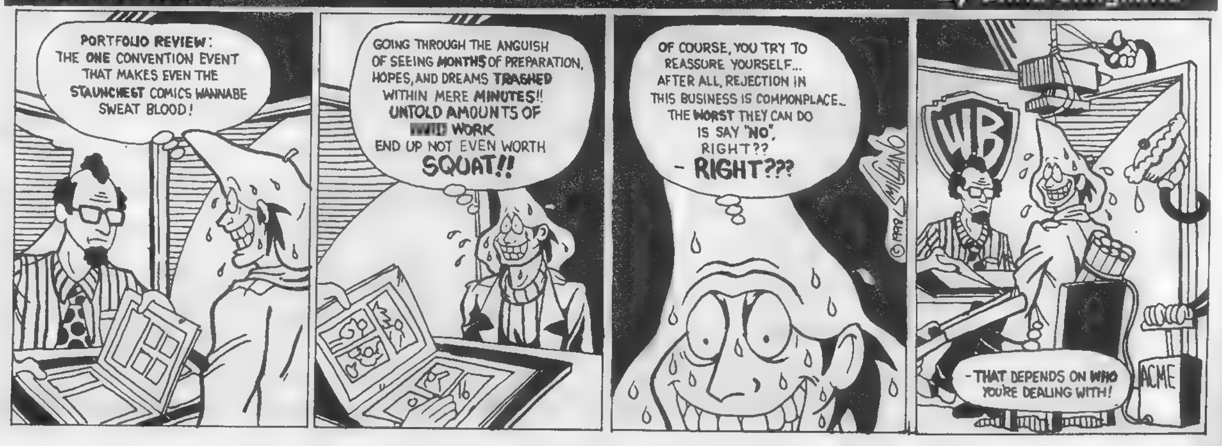
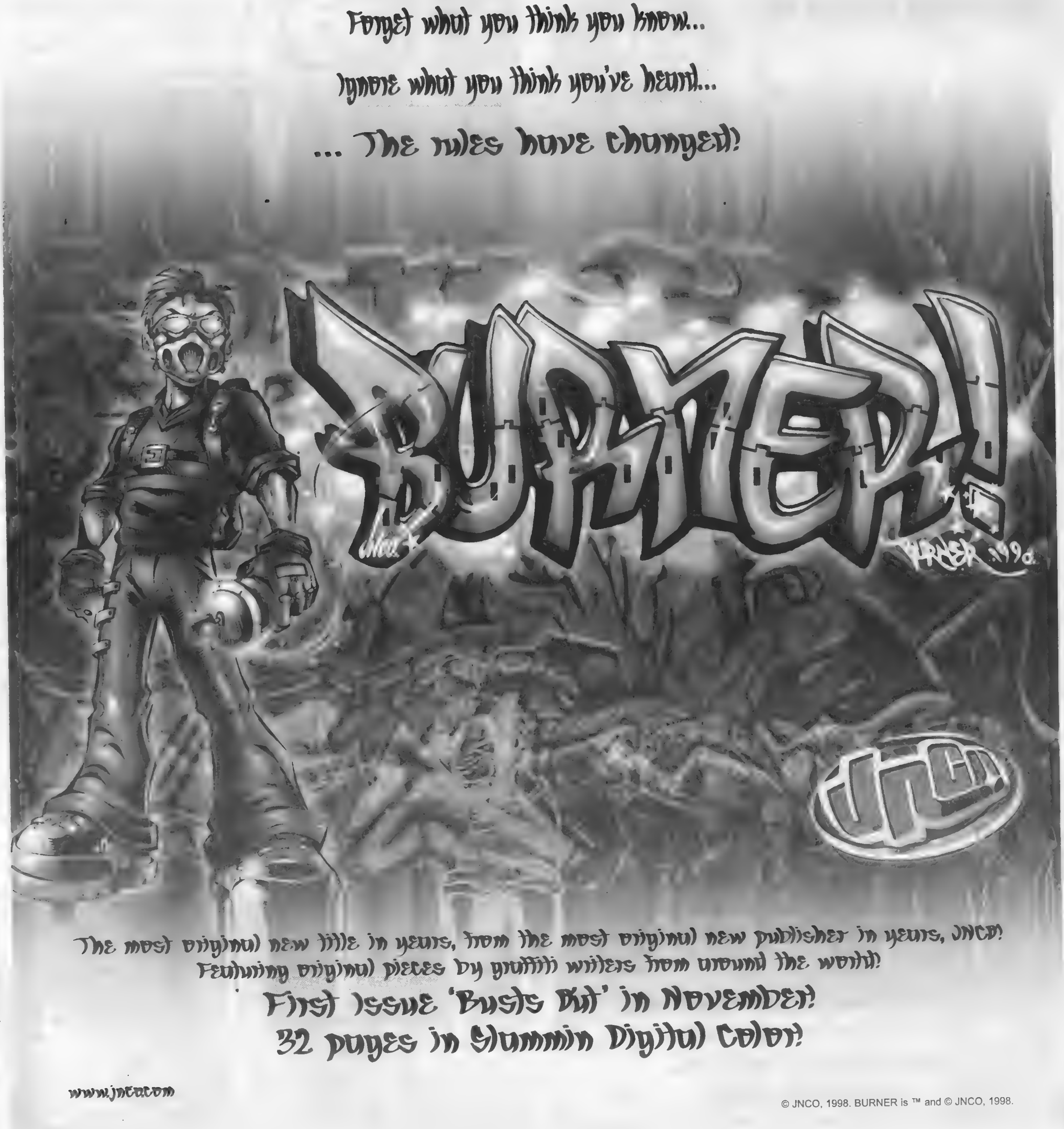
For Art's Sake
By Chris Smigliano

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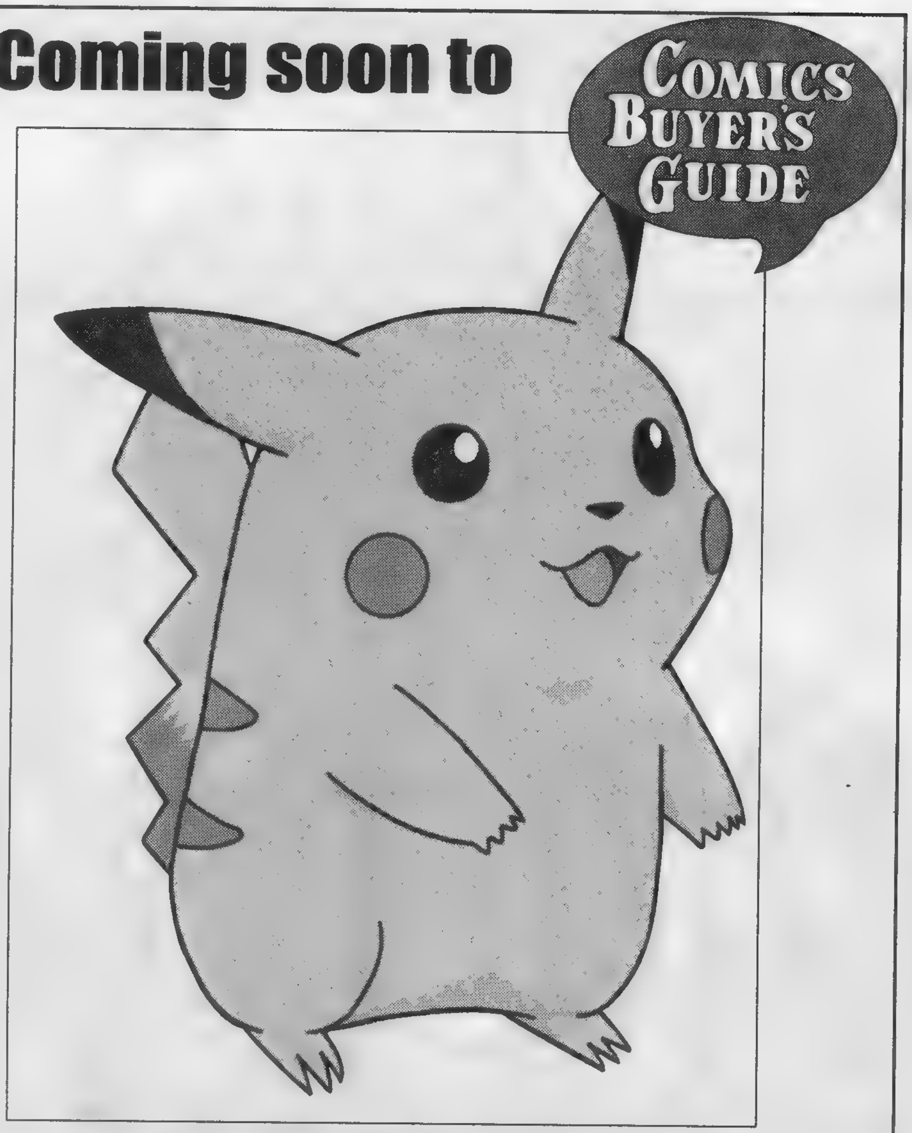

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comic book field. Certainly, the fact that he inked dozens of pages by Jim Starlin, not to mention fan favorites Grass Green and Biljo White, gives him a position that might be characterized as "fandom's foremost inker."

Bragging just wasn't in Howard's nature. There was no false modesty in him, either. Keltner was able to keep his achievements in perspective. Besides, there are plenty of others who gladly sing his praises.

At the aforementioned "Fandom Reunion 1997" (a gathering of members of comicdom's earliest years) Howard met his long-time collaborators Jerry Bails and Grass Green for the first time, though he had known them for more than a third of a century. He showed us photographs of the beautiful landscape oil paintings he had done since arthritis had forced him to give up comic-book inking. Everyone marveled at them, for his mastery of color and lighting in that difficult medium was astounding. True to form, Howard was self-effacing. I do think I detected a twinkle in his eye, as the sincere compliments flew across the table toward him. Praise from his fan-friends obviously meant a lot.

For my part, it was wonderful to be able to spend several hours with Howard Keltner, sharing meals, memories, and small talk. How many people do you know who can inspire you simply by being themselves?

We miss you, Howard.

Your legacy will continue. Perhaps foremost to comic-book collectors will be your revised edition of the *Index to Golden Age Comic Books*, published posthumously. This publication, which provides more than 300 pages of data about the contents of super-hero comics from 1938 to 1955, is available from his friend Bob Klein. For details, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Bob at Box 214, Graftton, MA 01519. It is an astounding work of invaluable research.

*[Readers of **CBG** were among those who helped Howard to amass the information found in the volume — a labor of love that literally took Howard his entire life to complete. Golden Age collectors will find it indespensible — and we in the office refer to his earlier research frequently.*

The field of comics scholarship will be forever grateful for his legacy — and those of us who knew him will miss him even more.]

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Rob Liefeld, I'm sorry.

There are four words no one would've thought they'd see in print, especially in a comic-book mag.

We've all sat here the past few years and used Liefeld as our personal whipping boy for the whole industry. Frankly, I've been a part of it and I'm not even working directly for the industry; I'm more of a fan then anything else.

Let me give you a little history. About 10 years ago, I was working for a hole-in-the-wall comics store in Los Angeles. We had purchased a table at a small con in an even smaller town. Liefeld was there displaying his wares. I saw a couple of pages he'd done and was impressed enough to purchase a promo page he'd done for DC of the then Justice League. Mind you, this was prior to his *Hawk and Dove* gig, though he did mention it to me at the time, and I smiled politely and wished him luck and reminded him that he was gonna make it big (like he needed me to tell him that, even then).

Anyhow, he did.

A year or so later I had a bad experience with Liefeld at San Diego; the details are vague but I was not a happy fan. Make that fanboy. I gave the piece I had bought from him to a local store that was going out of business, since they'd been kind to me and I was no longer his fan.

Today, at least 10 years after our first meeting, I was at a local store to support a friend at a signing, and who else should be there but Rob Liefeld. I was shmoozing with my friend and his industry friends, feeling all the envy that a fan could that they were working *in* the industry. Liefeld turned to me and said, "Don't I know you?"

"Yes," I said. "We met a long time ago at a small con."

"Oh, right, you had a beard then, didn't you?" he asked. And so on.

That is a man who pays attention. Granted, I recognized him, but why should *he* remember *me*? He then turned his attention back to the pros who were there to sign for fans. Believe me when I tell you: He seems to be a genuine fan. He loves his comics.

We, as fans or pros or critics or both, may not appreciate all of Liefeld's endeavors, but, based on today, I'd have to say that, while he enjoys a paycheck just like the rest of us, he knows how lucky he is to be working in this industry.

Do not mistake this letter as a gushing review of his work. I'm also not asking anyone out there to hold their tongue when speaking their mind. This is just my way of saying that I'm sorry for not recognizing what he's tried to do.

Good luck.

Al Bigley

Todd Severin's letter about generating publicity for comics was interesting.

Severin wondered why film and TV producers who make comics-related films don't run notices at the end of these productions stating that the characters also appear in comics that can be bought at comics shops or bookstores.

The '60s *Batman* TV show regularly ran such credits at the close of each show. I believe the George Reeves *Superman* program did, too. The '40s radio show always ended with a plug for the comics.

I also recall the Aurora super-hero model kits of the '70s included comics that encouraged readers to seek out the monthly comics for each character.

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As a long-time collector and fan, I am dismayed with Marvel's decision to renumber many of its core titles. It's one thing to cancel *Nova* after 20-some issues and re-launch, but how can you toss away 400+ issues of *Spider-Man* or *The Fantastic Four*?

Marvel tells us that relaunching a title start-

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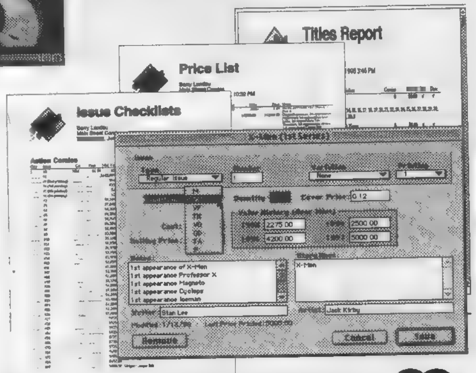

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ing with a new first issue increases sales and draws in new readers. Keep in mind, these are both admirable goals in today's market. But is it really the renumbering which brings in new readers and convinces past readers to give a title they may have dropped a second chance?

Or is it the top talent brought in to spearhead the relaunch — talent that brings superior storytelling and dynamic art to comics that have been missing one or both of these qualities for a long time? Given the hype and excitement generated by the signing of a high-profile creative team, I think new readers can just as easily jump on to #431 as they can to #1. A proper relaunch campaign brings new readers on board, keeps veteran readers' runs intact, and respects the history of a long-running title. Hats off to Joe Quesada and Jimmy Palmiotti for doing just that in the Marvel Knights relaunch of *Daredevil*.

One last comment concerning sales: As I mentioned, I've been a collector for a long time now — going on 25 years, if I've done the math correctly. And, in that period of time, I've accumulated long runs on most of Marvel's core titles. I know every title goes through its share of ups and downs due to changes in creative teams, editing, *etc*. The question is: Why did I continue reading these series in the down times? Two reasons.

First, I knew through experience that no title stayed bad forever and most improved in a short period of time.

Second, I had a vested interest in keeping my run going. With the new numbering, I now have one less reason to continue reading a title, if it goes in a direction I don't like.

Somehow, I'm not as emotionally attached to a 10-issue run as I am to a 300-issue run, and I'm willing to bet there are a fair number of long-time readers who feel the same way.

[Marketing plans are based on assessing the risks, making educated guesses, and then following the course that was set. One factor of the collectors' market (as opposed to the habits of the general reading public) is a perceived increased value for a first issue.

"Get in at the beginning!" "Collectors' Edition!" "Charter membership!" They're all designed to stir that must-have-it interest. Intriguingly, it's often a later issue, like ***Mad*** *#5, that's most difficult to get later on.*

What magazine publishers are trying to do is use what they've found has served their purposes well. If a publication with a #1 on it routinely sells better than that same publication with a #10 on it, the publisher is almost certain to take that fact into account in his plans. But what sells this week's ***Newsweek*** *over the last one will almost certainly depend more on the cover or a promised article inside. And the publisher takes that, too, into account.*

In our field, there are people who get turned off by high issue numbers — and my guess is that a fear is that some of those people are kid consumers of today. Just a guess, though.

Me? I'm still ticked off that I missed the first issue of the Mary Higgins Clark mystery magazine, which I never saw on the newsstand a year or so ago. Though the second issue had good items in it, and there were no continued stories, my commitment to buying later issues is tempered slightly by the fact that I don't have a way to get the first one. Could that apply to today's comics consumers?

And could comics shops take advantage of that to boost back-issue sales? How many stores these days offer to locate back issues for their customers?]

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This is just a short note to tell you how much I enjoy Craig Shutt's *Mr. Silver Age* column. ***CBG*** has an excellent range of features and columnists, but I have to say that Craig's column is the one I look for first when I pick up a copy of the ***CBG***. Issues that don't have his columns are somehow lacking, I feel. I imagine that each one takes him a long time to do, but you should use your influence to encourage him to do them more often.

I just spent a pleasurable few weeks dipping into the thick folder in which I keep copies of his intelligent and witty discourses on Silver Age characters, series, and trends. (Has he been at it for six years already?) I'm fairly well-read in comics history, but reading his columns is like attending a graduate-level seminar on the Silver Age.

Have you ever considered publishing a volume of the Collected *Mr. Silver Age*? I think it would be a big seller. I know that I'd buy a copy for myself; I would also give it as gifts to all my comic-collecting friends. That might even turn some of them into Silver Age fans like myself!

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Anyone who wishes to know what libraries in the United States or outside of America collect comic books and comic-book e-zines should check out *Fandom Directory 1998-1999*. Not only does it give details about libraries that collect comic books and comic-book e-zines, it tells how many they have in stock and gives their full addresses. Contact:

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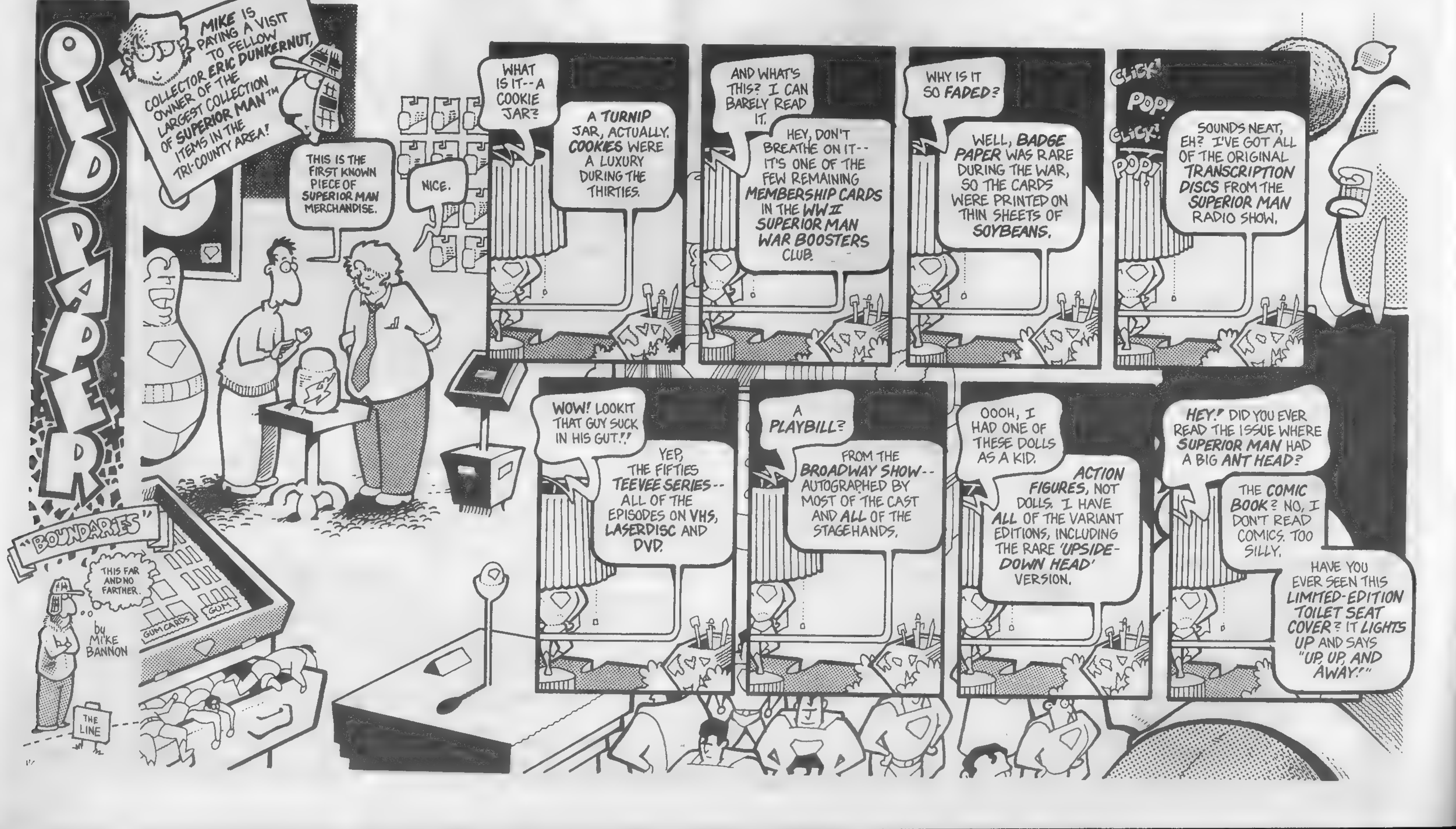
The latest directory has 560 pages and lists more than libraries that have collections relating to the field and also lists many comic-book e-zines. My e-zine is also listed, and the strange thing is, they found me, I didn't find them. I use this as a resource and would be lost without it.

[This most recent edition is the 18th and is still published by Harry A. Hopkins and is edited by Mariane S. Hopkins.]



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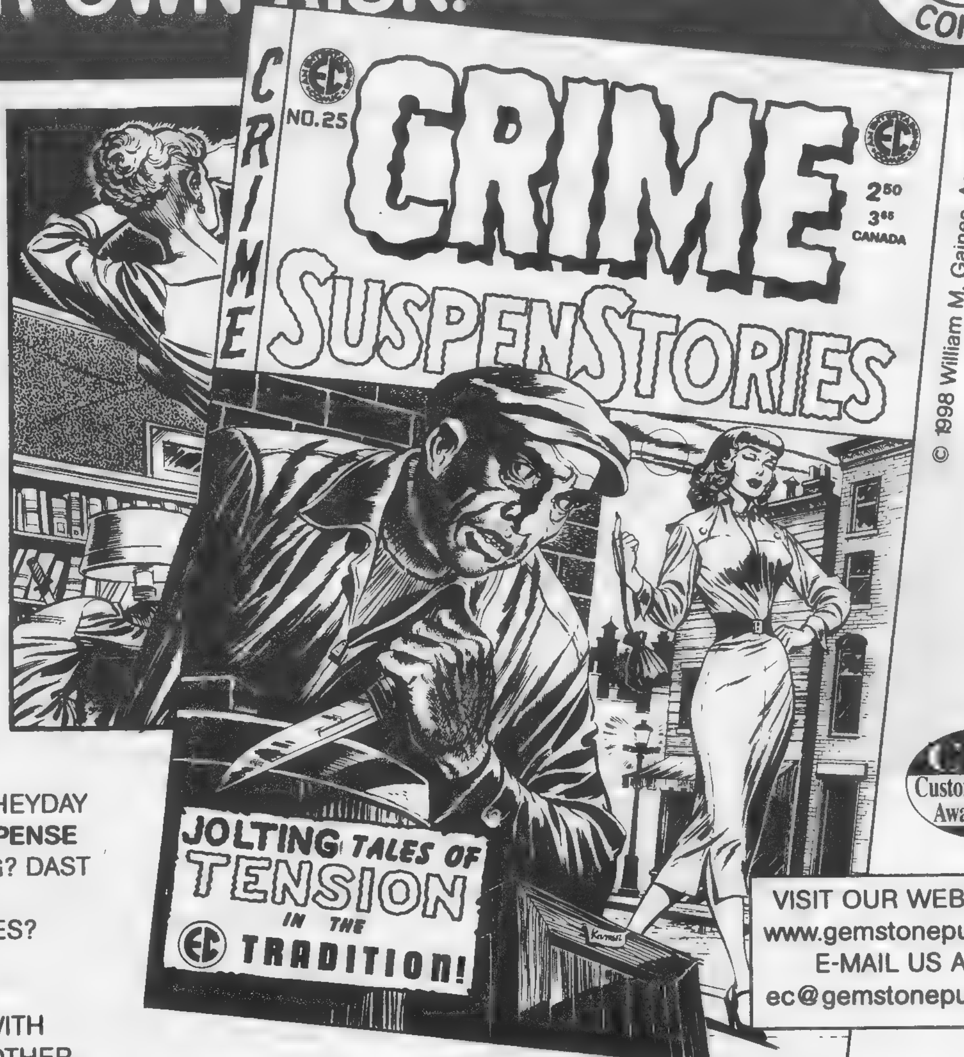

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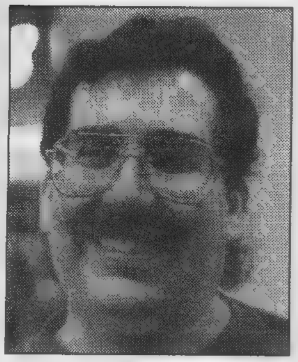

Isabella

With an opening quote like that, it's a shame I don't have a review of the *Avengers* movie to go with it. But the sad truth of the matter is I haven't seen *any* movies lately. However, I have it on good authority (***CBG***'s Bob Ingersoll) that *The Avengers* did not have sex with that woman, which is as close to what he really said as I can repeat in this family publication.

The Mask of Zorro has received much better reviews from those of my friends who do get to the movies. It's been recommended by Ingersoll, old-time radio historian Anthony Tollin, and artist Thom Zahler. One of them — I forget which — said it was the best Batman movie ever made.

☞ What have I been doing instead of going to movies? Mostly the usual stuff with the family and writing. Sainted Wife Barb and I took the kids on a short vacation through Michigan, visiting the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn and Kellogg's Cereal City in Battle Creek. Battle Creek is, of course, one of the coolest names for a city in the known universe.

"Medley has a gift for carrying her readers into a world where humans walk side-by-side with animal-headed beings."

☞ Not that I wanted to, but I couldn't get away from comic books in either of those places. At the Henry Ford Museum, a display on robots included a half-dozen issues of *Metal Men, Planet Comics, Strange Adventures*, and *Superman*, while a re-creation of a typical 1950s living room had a copy of *Classics Illustrated* sitting on an end table. I miss the days when you could go into almost *any* home and see a few comic books.

Kellogg's Cereal City had several displays of advertising and merchandising. I watched an early television commercial starring George "Superman" Reeves and saw some comics giveaways offered by the company over the years.

☞ While in Battle Creek, we stopped at an old comic-book store called, I think, Crocker's. The owner said he hadn't carried new titles since 1991, but I'm estimating he had more than 20,000 older comics in his store — and an equally large number of old paperback books. Kelly bought a few Archie comic books, Eddie picked up some issues of *G.I. Combat*, and I got three *Star Trek* comics I'd written for DC back in the 1980s. Unfortunately, the store had no copies of either *Black Lightning* series. Those puppies are getting downright scarce.

☞ I just saw the results of this year's Eisner Awards and was pleased to see Linda Medley had picked up a couple of wins for her wonderful *Castle Waiting*. The series itself was named "Best New Series." Letterer Todd Klein was chosen "Best Letterer" for *Castle*, Gladstone's *Uncle Scrooge Adventures*, and various assignments for DC. And Medley was selected as "Talent Deserving of Wider Recognition." I applaud all three choices.

☞ Coincidentally, I had just caught up on *Castle Waiting* when I learned the Eisner Awards results, having read issues #3-6 (Olio, $2.95 each). If I had to sum up the series in one word, that word would be "magical."

Medley has a gift for carrying her readers into a world where humans walk side-by-side with animal-headed beings and where no one thinks it odd that a beautiful young woman gives birth to a green-skinned boy with pointed ears and a tail. What a welcome contrast from the real world, where far less pronounced differences can form the basis of political platforms.

Medley's sureness of layout and illustration and dialogue are a delight. There is never a misstep, never the merest bump along the fictional road she travels. If there's a flaw in these comics, it's that she'll sometimes lets an entire issue go by without naming some key characters. Even when she makes that slip, I think *Castle Waiting* is still quite accessible to the new reader.

Medley's covers are as wonderful as her stories. Issue #3 has a shot of the bird-like Mr. Rackham holding the gleaming key to the castle's library, a satisfied smile on his face. Issue #5's cover conveys a sense of dread, even though we don't see the faces of any of the characters on it. And issue #6 is a contender for the best cover of the year, if only for the devilish grin on the face of the newly red-tressed Lady Jain Solander. This is one dangerous woman, in all the best meanings of that phrase.

Issue #6 also features an inside-front-cover "introduction." It reads:

> *On a dark and stormy night, Lady Jain Solander flees the home of her abusive husband in search of Castle Waiting, a legendary sanctuary. After many months of travel, she arrives just in time to give birth to her son, the father of whom she lost to an evil spell. Jain soon settles in as a member of the Castle's rather eccentric inhabitants …*

Three sentences and the new reader knows enough to enjoy this issue and so learn more about Medley's delightful world. Methinks there is a lesson to be learned here.

Check out *Castle Waiting*. It's one of the finest comic books being published today.

☞ *Jack Kirby's New Gods* won the Eisner Award for "Best Archival Collection/Project. That's just *so* right.

☞ Was I disappointed with any of the Eisner Awards winners? Not really, although I continued to be baffled by the popularity of *Batman: The Long Halloween*. Without slighting the talents of Jeph Loeb and Tim Sale, I don't get it. *[**Spoiler Warning:** Tony tells the ending of the series. Skip to the next paragraph if you don't want to know.]* In 13 issues, Batman, the world's greatest detective, *fails* to solve the mystery, while Gilda Dent, wife of Harvey "Two-Face" Dent and formerly one of the most tragic figures of the Batman mythos, is revealed to be *herself* a cold-blooded murderess. *This* is an award-winner?

☞ I thought the Eisner Awards "Hall of Fame" inductees were disappointing, as well. It's not that Neal Adams, Archie Goodwin, Joe Kubert, and Moebius *didn't* deserve to be honored. Each of them did. It was that Bill Finger, Gardner Fox, Sheldon Mayer, and Joe Simon *weren't* honored. That's just wrong.

Finger is the co-creator of Batman and has *never* received his due for that and the thousands of terrific stories he wrote in his decades of writing for the comics. Fox created The Flash and Hawkman and other outstanding characters, many of whom are still being published today in one form or another. Mayer, whose *Sugar & Spike* is one of the best comic books *ever* published, was a major figure in the success of Superman and DC Comics.

And Simon? His work with Jack Kirby would — all by itself — be enough to earn him a place in the Hall of Fame; Captain America was *the* star of Marvel in the 1940s.

But their other collaborations were also creative milestones, widely imitated by other creators and publishers, but never surpassed.

Again, I don't want to take anything any from the creators who *were* named to the Hall of Fame. But we shouldn't turn our backs on the talents who built the very foundations of the comic-book art form and industry. Which is what we did.

☞ A few personal notes to end this column:

☞ I want to thank the creators, editors, publishers, and readers who have been sending me review items for this column and my daily online column. The latter can be found at:

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Between the two venues, I'm trying to review as many different comic books, books, and magazines as I can. Your sending me these items makes that possible.

Thanks to Keith R.A. DeCandido for his editing on the soon-to-be-published *Captain America: Liberty's Torch*. He did a first-rate job guiding first-time novelists Bob Ingersoll and me. I have read the proofs and I'm a happy guy. You can start looking for the book in late October or early November.

☞ My son Eddie was selected "most improved player of the year" by his junior baseball team's coaches. He and they worked hard, and I'm so proud and pleased at what they accomplished.

☞ And, finally, thanks to *Tips* reader Alex Ness for sending the airplane pictures for Eddie — and including this column on his list of "Good Things in Comics Today." Anytime I can be on a list with Flaming Carrot trade paperbacks, Moebius, Stan Sakai, and Timothy Truman, I'll accept the honor gratefully.

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ACTION COMICS

- 201 VG- $57
- 207 VG+ $70
- 208 VG- $42
- 209 VG+ $70
- 210 FR $15
- 214 VF/NM90 $325
- 216 VG/F $80
- 217 FR $15
- 218 VG- $42
- 219 FR $15
- 219 VG $65
- 220 VG $65
- 221 G $21
- 222 VG+ $52
- 223 VG- $32
- 224 F+ $85
- 227 VG/F $62
- 228 VG+ $52
- 229 VG- $32
- 230 VG+ $55
- 231 VG $42
- 232 VF- $135
- 233 VF- $135
- 234 G/VG $33
- 235 VG $42
- 236 VG $42
- 237 VG+ $55
- 238 VF $170
- 238 VG $42
- 239 VG $42
- 240 VG+ $55
- 241 G/VG $26
- 242 G/VG $150
- 243 VG/F $45
- 244 VG/F $45
- 245 VG $34
- 246 VG/F $45
- 247 VF+ $170
- 248 VG+ $42
- 249 F/VF $100
- 250 VF $135
- 251 VF $135
- 252 VF/NM $1,500
- 253 VG- $50
- 254 VG/F $70
- 255 F $55
- 256 VG+ $28
- 257 VG+ $26
- 258 VF+ $110
- 259 F+ $44
- 260 VG+ $28
- 261 VF- $65
- 262 VF $80
- 263 VF- $75
- 263 VG- $20
- 264 F+ $40
- 265 VG- $16
- 266 VF+ $100
- 268 VF $80
- 269 VF $80
- 269 VF- $55
- 270 VF- $55
- 270 VG $20
- 271 VF/NM $100
- 272 F/VF $33
- 272 VF+ $75
- 273 VF+ $75
- 274 VF $60
- 275 VF+ $75
- 277 VF $60
- 278 VF $60
- 279 F+ $30
- 280 VF- $40
- 281 VF- $40
- 282 F/VF $33
- 282 VF- $40
- 283 VF+ $85
- 284 VF $70
- 286 F+ $22
- 287 VG $11
- 288 F/VF $30
- 290 VG $11
- 291 VG $11
- 292 F $17
- 293 VG $17
- 294 VG $11
- 297 F+ $22
- 298 VG+ $13
- 299 VF/NM $65
- 300 VG $11
- 301 F+ $10
- 303 VF $20
- 313 VF $19
- 314 VF+ $24
- 317 VF/NM $29
- 318 VF+ $24
- 320 F/VF $11
- 321 F/VF $10
- 322 VF $14
- 323 VF $14
- 325 NM $27
- 328 VF/NM $22
- 330 VF, NM $22
- 331 VF/NM $22
- 332 VF+ $18
- 333 VF+ $18
- 336 VF $14
- 337 VF $14
- 338 F+ $10
- 339 VF+ $14
- 340 F+ $10
- 341 F+ $10
- 346 VF $11
- 347 F $10
- 348 VF+ $13
- 349 VF $11
- 350 VF+ $13
- 353 VF $11
- 354 VF+ $13
- 355 F $10
- 356 VF/NM $15
- 357 F $10
- 359 VF $11
- 364 VF+ $10
- 366 VF/NM $12
- 367 VF/NM $12
- 368 NM $15
- 369 NM $15
- 370 VF/NM $12
- 371 VF/NM $12
- 372 NM $15
- 373 F/VF $14
- 374 NM $15
- 375 NM $15
- 376 NM $15
- 377 VF/NM $12
- 378 NM $15
- 379 VF/NM $12
- 380 NM $15
- 381 VF/NM $10
- 383 VF/NM $10
- 384 VF/NM $10
- 389 VF/NM $10
- 410 NM $18
- 411 NM $18
- 415 NM/M $18
- 416 NM/M $18
- 424 NM/M $18

ADVENTURE COMICS

- 201 G $27
- 202 VG- $45
- 203 FR/G $22
- 204 VG+ $70
- 206 VG/F $75
- 207 F/VF $120
- 208 G $27
- 209 VG- $45
- 210 F+ $1,000
- 212 VG/F $70
- 213 FR/G $20
- 214 VG $48
- 215 FR/G $20
- 216 VG/VG+ $54
- 217 VG $48
- 218 FR/G $20
- 219 G+ $32
- 220 VG+ $60
- 221 PR/FR $10
- 222 G $20
- 225 VG+ $50
- 227 G $20
- 227 VG $40
- 229 VG+ $52
- 230 VG+ $52
- 231 VG- $16
- 232 F+ $85
- 233 VG+ $50
- 234 VG- $32
- 235 G $20
- 236 VG/F $56
- 237 G $20
- 238 VG/F $60
- 239 VG+ $50
- 240 VG $40
- 241 VF- $175
- 242 VF- $175
- 243 VG $40
- 244 G/VG $31
- 244 VG+ $50
- 245 VG- $32
- 246 VG- $32
- 247 VF+86 $3,000
- 248 VG $32
- 249 VG/F $43
- 250 VG- $26
- 251 VG+ $40
- 252 VG- $26
- 253 VF $187
- 254 FR $10
- 255 VG- $26
- 257 G/VG $20
- 257 VG- $21
- 258 VG $26
- 259 VG $26
- 260 G/VG $26
- 261 G $11
- 262 F/VF $48
- 263 VG/F $29
- 264 G $11
- 265 VG+ $25
- 266 VF $80
- 266 VG- $18
- 268 VF/NM $130
- 269 VG $42
- 270 VF $90
- 271 VG $46
- 272 VF+ $100
- 273 VF $85
- 274 VF $85
- 275 F+ $75
- 275 G/VG $28
- 275 VG- $30
- 276 VF $72
- 277 VG+ $25
- 278 VG $16
- 279 F/VF $45
- 280 VG $20
- 281 VF $75
- 282 F/VF $75
- 283 F+ $65
- 283 G $16
- 283 VF $140
- 284 VG $17
- 285 G/VG $21
- 285 VF $120
- 286 VF $105
- 287 VF/NM $105
- 288 VF $70
- 289 VF+ $85
- 290 F+ $65
- 290 G $16
- 291 F $20
- 292 VF $15
- 294 F+ $40
- 295 VF- $55
- 296 VF $55
- 297 VF+ $65
- 298 VF $55
- 299 VF $85
- 300 VF+ $350
- 300 VG- $50
- 301 VG/F $31
- 302 F+ $30
- 303 VG $15
- 304 F $23
- 305 VF+ $75
- 306 VF+ $65
- 307 F+ $26
- 308 F+ $26
- 309 F+ $26
- 310 F+ $26
- 311 VG/F $14
- 312 VF $43
- 313 F+ $20
- 314 VF $43
- 315 VF+ $50
- 316 VG+ $13
- 317 VF/NM $60
- 318 VF+ $50
- 319 VF/NM $60
- 320 F+ $20
- 321 F+ $16
- 322 VF $30
- 324 NM $55
- 325 NM $55
- 326 VF+ $35
- 327 VF+ $35
- 328 NM $55
- 329 F $11
- 331 VF/NM $30
- 334 VF/NM90 $28
- 335 F+ $10
- 336 F/VF $11
- 337 VF+ $25
- 338 VF+ $25
- 339 VF/NM $30
- 340 VF $20
- 341 VF/NM $22
- 342 VF/NM $14
- 343 VF/NM $14
- 344 VF/NM $14
- 345 VF/NM $14
- 346 VF/NM $14
- 350 VF/NM $14
- 351 VF $11
- 352 NM $14
- 354 NM $14
- 360 VF/NM $10
- 381 VF/NM $55
- 382 VF/NM $12
- 383 VF+ $10
- 384 VF+ $10
- 385 VF+ $10
- 386 VF/NM $12
- 387 NM $15
- 389 VF+ $10
- 390 F+ $10
- 392 VF+ $10
- 393 VF/NM $12
- 394 VF+ $10
- 396 VF/NM $12
- 397 VF+ $10
- 399 VF+ $10
- 400 VF+ $10
- 407 NM/M $15
- 409 NM/M $25
- 415 NM/M $30
- 416 VF $20
- 425 NM/M $30
- 426 NM/M $20

ALL AMERICAN MEN OF WAR

- 2 FR/G $39
- 3 G $46
- 4 G+ $65
- 5 G $46
- 6 F $110
- 7 VG $75
- 8 G+ $49
- 9 F $110
- 10 VG/F $100
- 11 G $33
- 12 VG/F $90
- 13 F $100
- 14 F $100
- 15 VG/F $90
- 16 G $33
- 17 VG+ $85
- 18 F+ $135
- 19 F $70
- 20 VG $46
- 21 VG/F $65
- 22 F $70
- 23 F+ $95
- 24 VG $46
- 25 G $23
- 26 VG+ $48
- 27 G $23
- 28 VG $46
- 29 F/VF $110
- 30 G $24
- 31 G $20
- 34 G/VG $60
- 35 G $20
- 36 VG $40
- 37 VG $40
- 38 G $20
- 39 F/VF $90
- 40 G $20
- 41 VG $25
- 42 VG $25
- 42 VG+ $30
- 44 VG+ $30
- 45 VG+ $30
- 46 VG $25
- 47 VG- $20
- 49 VG $25
- 50 VG $25
- 51 VG $18
- 53 VG+ $23
- 54 VG+ $23
- 55 F $27
- 56 VG- $14
- 57 VG+ $23
- 58 VG $18
- 59 F $27
- 60 VG+ $27
- 61 F/VF $40
- 62 F+ $36
- 63 VG+ $23
- 64 VF $77
- 65 F $27
- 68 F $29
- 69 VG+ $24
- 70 VG+ $24
- 72 VG+ $15
- 73 F $18
- 74 VG+ $15
- 75 F $18
- 76 VG+ $15
- 77 F+ $24
- 78 VG+ $15
- 79 VG/F $16
- 80 VF+ $60
- 81 VG $11
- 84 VG+ $14
- 86 VG $11
- 88 VG/F $15

ANGEL & THE APE

- 1 F+ $13

ANTRHO

- 1 F $13
- 2 VF+ $23
- 3 VF+ $23
- 4 VF+ $23
- 5 VF+ $23

AQUAMAN

- 1 VG $110
- 1 VG+ $145
- 1 VG/F $150
- 2 F/VF $120
- 2 VG- $42
- 3 VF $95
- 3 VG+ $35
- 4 VG+ $35
- 5 F+ $60
- 5 VG/F $38
- 6 F+ $36
- 7 F+ $36
- 8 VG $18
- 9 VG+ $22
- 10 VG+ $22
- 11 VF $70
- 12 VF $70
- 13 F+ $32
- 14 F+ $32
- 15 F+ $32
- 16 VG $16
- 17 VG+ $20
- 18 F+ $32
- 19 VF+ $80
- 19 VG/F $22
- 20 VF $70
- 24 VG/F $12
- 25 F $14
- 25 F/VF $20
- 26 VG+ $11
- 27 F+ $18
- 28 VF $38
- 29 F+ $18
- 30 VF $38
- 31 VG+ $11
- 32 VF $38
- 33 F+ $18
- 34 VF $21
- 35 VF/NM $30
- 36 F+ $10
- 37 VF+ $25
- 38 NM+96 $50
- 38 VF/NM $30
- 39 VF+ $25
- 40 VF/NM $30
- 41 VF/NM $18
- 42 VF/NM $18
- 43 VF $12
- 44 VF/NM $18
- 45 VF/NM $18
- 46 VF+ $15
- 47 VF/NM $18
- 48 VF $12
- 49 VF/NM $18
- 50 VF/NM $48
- 52 VF+ $40

ATOM

- 1 F/VF $285
- 1 G $65
- 1 G/VG $95
- 1 VF+87 $750
- 1 VG+ $155
- 2 F/VF $135
- 3 VG $38
- 4 VG+ $37
- 5 VG $30
- 6 G $10
- 6 VF- $50
- 7 VF $225
- 7 VG+ $65
- 8 F+ $40
- 8 VG/F $27
- 9 VF $85
- 10 VF $85
- 10 VF+ $100
- 10 VG/F $27
- 11 VF $60
- 11 VF/NM90 $80
- 12 VF+ $70
- 13 VF+88 $70
- 13 VF/NM $85
- 14 NM94 $105
- 14 VF/NM $85
- 15 NM $31
- 16 NM92 $60
- 16 VF/NM $60
- 17 NM $23
- 17 NM94 $75
- 18 VF+ $50
- 18 VF82 $32
- 19 VF+86 $45
- 19 VF/NM $60
- 20 VF $42
- 20 VF82 $35
- 21 VG+ $10
- 22 VF+ $40
- 23 F+ $16
- 24 VF+ $40
- 25 NM- $48
- 25 VF+88 $35
- 26 NM $48
- 27 VF+ $40
- 28 NM- $18
- 29 VF+ $140
- 29 VF- $70
- 30 VF/NM90 $45
- 30 VG/F $10
- 31 VF/NM $48
- 32 F+ $16
- 32 NM92 $45
- 33 VF $34
- 34 NM $18
- 34 NM92 $45
- 35 NM $18
- 36 NM94 $60
- 36 VF $42
- 37 NM $60
- 37 NM94 $75
- 38 NM $60
- 38 NM92 $45
- 38 VF+86 $35
- 39 NM $45
- 40 NM92 $35
- 41 VF/NM $36
- 42 NM $45
- 42 NM92 $35
- 43 NM $45
- 44 VF/NM $36
- 44 VF/NM $36
- 44 VF/NM90 $35
- 45 NM $45

BATMAN

- 101 VG- $70
- 102 G $65
- 102 VG $65
- 103 G $65
- 104 F+ $125
- 105 VG- $65
- 106 VG- $50
- 107 VG $65
- 108 VG+ $80
- 109 VG $65
- 110 VG+ $80
- 111 VG $60
- 112 VG $60
- 113 VG $60
- 114 VG- $46
- 115 VG+ $75
- 116 VG/F $80
- 117 VG- $46
- 118 VG $60
- 119 VG $60
- 120 VG+ $75
- 121 VG/F $85
- 122 VG+ $49
- 123 VG $40
- 124 F+ $80
- 125 F+ $80
- 125 G/VG $30
- 126 F $60
- 127 VG $45
- 127 VG+ $60
- 128 F $60
- 129 VG $48
- 129 VG- $40
- 130 VG+ $49
- 131 F+ $65
- 131 G/VG $22
- 132 VG+ $39
- 132 VG- $25
- 133 VG+ $38
- 133 VG- $25
- 133 VG/F $42
- 134 F $47
- 134 G/VG $22
- 135 F+ $65
- 135 VG- $25
- 136 VG+ $39
- 137 F+ $65
- 138 VG+ $39
- 139 VF $135
- 140 G $15
- 140 VF $130
- 141 F/VF $70
- 142 F $47
- 142 VG+ $37
- 143 F/VF $70
- 143 VG+ $37
- 144 F/VF $70
- 145 VG $32
- 146 VF+ $110
- 147 VG+ $29
- 148 VF $140
- 149 F $34
- 150 VG+ $29
- 151 VF $75
- 152 VF $75
- 153 F/VF $40
- 153 VF+ $90
- 154 F+ $36
- 155 VF $275
- 156 VF+ $90
- 157 VF $80
- 158 F+ $36
- 159 F $33
- 160 F $27
- 161 VF/NM $110
- 162 VG $18
- 163 F+ $44
- 164 VG+ $23
- 165 VF $80
- 165 VF+ $90
- 166 F $27
- 167 VF+ $90
- 168 VF $80
- 168 VG+ $23
- 169 VG $27
- 170 VG/F $24
- 172 VG+ $14
- 173 VG/F $15
- 174 VG+ $14
- 175 F/VF $25
- 175 VF $35
- 175 VG/F $15
- 176 VG+ $18
- 177 VG $11
- 178 VF $47
- 179 F+ $50
- 179 VG/F $35
- 180 F $17
- 181 F/VF $55
- 182 VG+ $15
- 183 F $26
- 184 F+ $22
- 185 VF/NM $75
- 186 VG+ $11
- 187 VF+ $60
- 189 VF $48
- 190 F/VF $17
- 192 VF $24
- 193 F+ $18
- 196 F+ $10
- 197 VF/NM $70
- 198 VG/F $19
- 199 F+ $10
- 200 NM92 $120
- 200 VF $105
- 201 F+ $12
- 202 VF+ $18
- 203 VG+ $10
- 204 VF $12
- 205 VF $12
- 206 VF $12
- 207 VF+ $18
- 208 VG/F $10
- 209 VF/NM $22
- 212 VF/NM $20
- 214 VF $14
- 215 VF $14
- 222 VF/NM $34
- 223 VF $24
- 226 VF $11
- 227 VF/NM $17
- 228 VF+ $28
- 232 NM94 $110
- 232 VF+ $75
- 234 VF/NM $120
- 237 VF+ $42
- 239 VF+ $16
- 240 NM $20
- 242 VF+ $16
- 251 F+ $18

BATMAN ANNUAL

- 1 FR/G $40

BEWARE THE CREEPER

- 1 F+ $26
- 1 NM92 $70
- 2 VF $35
- 3 VF $35
- 3 VF/NM90 $65
- 4 NM91 $70
- 4 VF+ $42
- 5 VF $35
- 5 VG/F $18
- 6 NM92 $70
- 6 VF $35

BLACKHAWK

- 105 VF/NM $130
- 106 G $15
- 106 VF+ (C8) $165
- 106 VF/NM $130
- 107 VF/NM (C8) $165
- 107 VG- $25
- 108 F/VF $275
- 108 FR $24
- 109 VF $115
- 110 VF/NM $160
- 112 VG $28
- 113 F+ $56
- 113 VG/F $40
- 115 F+ $56
- 115 VG/F $40
- 116 F+ $140
- 116 VF+ $115
- 117 VF $56
- 118 F+ $65
- 119 F+ $35
- 120 F+ $35
- 122 VF $75
- 125 VF $75
- 127 VF $75
- 129 VG $19
- 131 F+ $28
- 131 VF+ $140
- 132 VF (NS) 60
- 132 VG+ $18
- 133 VF/NM $80
- 137 VG $14
- 138 VF/NM $80
- 140 VF+ $70
- 141 VF+ $70
- 143 VF $40
- 144 VG $10
- 145 VF+ (C8) $75
- 147 F $15
- 147 VF/NM $60
- 148 VF $40
- 149 VF $40
- 150 VF+ $50
- 151 F+ $23
- 152 F $15
- 152 VF/NM $60
- 153 F $15
- 153 VF/NM $60
- 154 VF/NM $60
- 155 VF/NM $60
- 156 VF/NM $60
- 157 F+ $20
- 157 F/VF $22
- 159 VF/NM $60
- 160 VF/NM $60
- 162 F $15
- 162 VF/NM $60
- 163 VF+ $50
- 164 VF $50
- 164 VG $10
- 165 VF+ $50
- 166 VF+ $50
- 168 VF/NM $25
- 171 VF/NM $25
- 172 VF $18
- 173 VF/NM $25
- 176 VF $18
- 180 VF/NM $25
- 183 VF+ $15

BRAVE AND THE BOLD

- 1 G+ $280
- 3 VG $105
- 4 VG- $85
- 5 F $160
- 6 VG- $65
- 9 G $39
- 13 VG- $55
- 15 G+ $44
- 18 F+ $135
- 20 F+ $135
- 21 VG- $55
- 22 VG/F $90
- 23 F+ $160
- 24 VG $70
- 25 VG $70
- 26 VG $60
- 27 VG+ $70
- 28 G $350
- 28 VG $750
- 28 VG+ $900
- 29 G $170
- 29 G/VG $255
- 30 FR $100
- 30 G $150
- 30 G+ $200
- 30 VG+ $375
- 32 G $21
- 33 VG $42
- 34 G $150
- 34 VF/NM $2,160
- 35 F+ $180
- 35 F/VF $200
- 35 VG $90
- 35 VG+ $110
- 37 VG $50
- 37 VG+ $65
- 38 VG $44
- 39 F+ $90
- 41 F/VF $70
- 42 F+ $115
- 42 VG- $45
- 43 F $100
- 43 VG- $55
- 44 VG/F $65
- 45 VF $55
- 46 VF $50
- 47 F+ $24
- 48 VF+ $60
- 49 VF+ $60
- 50 VG $34
- 51 VG+ $60
- 53 F+ $28
- 54 F+ $28
- 54 G $26
- 54 VG $55
- 55 F+ $28
- 56 F+ $28
- 57 F+ $28
- 58 F/VF $32
- 59 F $27
- 59 F+ $36
- 59 VF $80
- 60 F+ $32
- 61 F/VF $50
- 62 F/VF $41
- 64 VF+ $60
- 65 F/VF $11
- 67 VF $36
- 68 VF+ $60
- 72 F+ $12
- 73 VF $23
- 74 VF $23
- 75 VF $26
- 76 VF $23
- 77 VF $23
- 79 VF/NM $60
- 80 NM $60
- 81 VF $34
- 82 VG+ $11
- 83 F+ $20
- 84 F $12
- 85 VF $34
- 86 VF $34
- 88 VF $19
- 90 VF+ $24
- 91 VF+ $24
- 92 VF+ $24
- 93 VF+ $40
- 95 VF $12
- 98 VF/NM $18
- 99 VF $13
- 100 VF+ $38

BROTHER POWER

- 1 VF+ $45
- 2 VF+ $25

CAPTAIN ACTION

- 1 F+ $32
- 2 VF+ $50
- 3 VF $43

CAPTAIN STORM

- 1 NM $45
- 2 VF/NM $21
- 3 NM $30
- 4 VF $14
- 5 NM $30
- 6 NM $30
- 7 NM $30
- 8 NM $30
- 9 NM $30
- 10 NM $30
- 11 NM $30
- 13 VF/NM $21
- 14 VF/NM $21
- 15 VF+ $19
- 17 NM $30

CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN

- 1 VG+ $500
- 3 FR/G $40
- 3 G $70
- 4 FR/G $45
- 4 VG $120
- 5 VG $120
- 6 VG $120
- 7 FR $25
- 7 VG $120
- 8 G $60
- 9 G $34
- 10 FR/G $25
- 10 G $34
- 10 G+ $45
- 11 VG $45
- 13 VG $45
- 14 VG+ $60
- 15 G $23
- 15 VG $46
- 16 VG $46
- 16 VG/F $40
- 17 VG $30
- 17 VG/F $40
- 18 VF+ $150
- 20 VG $30
- 20 VG+ $37
- 21 VG $30
- 22 VG $30
- 24 VG+ $20
- 25 VG $16
- 26 VG+ $20
- 27 VG- $13
- 28 VG+ $20
- 29 F $24
- 34 VG+ $10
- 35 VF $34
- 36 VG+ $10
- 38 F $12
- 39 VG/F $11
- 40 VG+ $10
- 47 VF+ $20
- 55 VF $17
- 59 VF $17
- 60 VF $17

DC 100 PAGE SUPER

- 6 NM92 $125
- 14 NM94 $48
- 15 NM94 $30
- 17 NM94 $30

DETECTIVE COMICS

- 225 VF $3,500
- 226 FR/G $80
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POINT OF VIEW
BY Mark EVANIER

Measuring up to the fan's eye view:
The parable of Melinda and Clive Perfect

When I attended University High School, most of the teachers liked to seat their students alphabetically. As a result, I spent most of my late teen years sitting between John Eubanks and Dean Everett. (John Eubanks was the younger brother of a local disc jockey named Bob Eubanks, who later went on to fame as the host of *The Newlywed Game*, which has nothing to do with this story, but I thought it might interest someone and I'm probably wrong.)

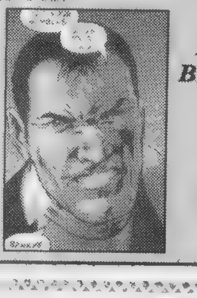
Comics review

***StormWatch* #9.** Image, $2.50.

Warren Ellis impressively concludes the "Bleed" storyline about an alternate Earth and an alternate StormWatch. At this point, it's hard to load any more praise on Ellis' writing: His super-hero work is some of the smartest, most mind-expanding stuff out there. The story in a nutshell: After discovering an alternate Earth with an alternate StormWatch in peril, our StormWatch has to decide whether to help their counterparts or risk destruction of the alternate Earth.

Ellis' story is no pat alternate-reality story. His science fiction is based in some of the most current research, while the emotion he packs into the issue adds almost physical weight. Along with the writing, artist Bryan Hitch's pencils improve with each issue, allowing him to depict some of the most realistic facial expressions in comics. Together, the two create an incredibly cinematic feel that really packs a wallop.

It's a true shame this series has been canceled with #11. One day, we'll all look back at *StormWatch* as what was right with super-hero comics of the '90s.



— *Matt Brady*

Sometimes, though, I'd have a class that John wasn't in, in which case I might well be seated behind Melinda Effler. Melinda was a nice, rather good-looking young lady who had, without cause, decided she was British. Her parents were from Los Angeles, and Melinda had been born in the well-known British Isle of Glendale, Calif. The nearest she had ever actually been to the Mother Country was a couple of visits to an H. Salt Fish-'n'-Chips shop up on Wilshire.

Still, this was the '60s — the decade of James Bond, the Beatles, and the film version of *My Fair Lady*. Melinda was hardly the only teen to pick up a few fashion tips from Carnaby Street and a trace of dialect from the *Avengers* TV show.

It got worse after we graduated. As a getting-out-of-high-school gift, her parents sent her to London for a few weeks. By the time she got back, she could have passed for a Britisher, born-and-bred. She was dropping H's faster than they do in Soho Square and somehow — don't ask me how — she even began pronouncing the word "color" so it had a "u" in it.

Later, at college, we had several classes in common and began hanging around, lunching, and even studying together. There was no romantic interest here; I was involved with another lady, and, as far as Melinda was concerned, there was only one man on the planet worth looking at, and it sure wasn't me.

I will call this person Clive Perfect. Clive was an actor — a British actor, of course. He was handsome. He was smooth. He was debonair. He was charming. And Melinda was obsessed with him.

They'd never met, but she never missed him on TV or in the movies (excuse me — the telly or the cinema). She collected pictures of him and articles, and would spend hours in the UCLA Research Library, looking up every known fact about him and complaining that there wasn't more. When we spoke, I could occasionally get her off the subject of Clive Perfect, but not for long. She was constantly comparing everyone and everything to Mr. Perfect.

Every time we saw a guy walking on campus in a T-shirt and torn jeans — the official school uniform in Southern California — she would say, "Disgusting. You would never catch Clive dressing like that." Clive was usually dapper in a suit. In fact, in the little scrapbook that she carried about, there wasn't one photo of him without a tie unless he was playing a character part.

It was inevitable she should try to meet him. She wrote a lengthy but articulate fan letter to him. And I know it was articulate, because she insisted I help her with it, and we agonized over every sentence like the Founding Fathers finalizing the Declaration of Independence. The only difference was that, in this case, the goal was to bond with the British, not secede.

Finally, Melinda sent the letter off — to Clive Perfect c/o the studio that had released his most recent film. To her shock and delight, she received a prompt reply — and not a form letter or a letter from a secretary, either. Clive himself took the time to write a warm, appreciative note. I thought for a minute there, Melinda was going to say, "Now I can die happy," and do a half-gainer off the top of the Student Union.

Instead, she carried the letter around like a relic of the True Cross. (She wouldn't even let me touch it. She made a Xerox and had me read it and analyze each sentence for her.)

She wrote back to him. He wrote back to her. Then she wrote back to him and he wrote back to her. I'm not sure if it was the fourth or fifth volley, but a letter finally arrived from Clive inviting her to meet him in person. "I will be residing for six weeks in your area while filming a role," he wrote. "The studio has rented for me, what they claim is a charming beach house in the Malibu area. It sounds quite remote and isolated, and I would welcome the company." Melinda invented Federal Express overnight delivery that day, writing back her acceptance.

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For weeks, Melinda lived just this side of Catatonia. She staggered about, bumping into lampposts, saying to herself, "I'm going to meet Clive Perfect. I'm going to meet Clive Perfect." She was even too stunned at the prospect to be ecstatic. She was much, much happier than that.

Until —

One night, only days before the big event, Melinda woke up abruptly from a sound sleep. A thought had suddenly occurred to her —

Malibu. Isolated beach house. Handsome leading man.

What if Clive Perfect had more in mind than friendly conversation?

At his request, Melinda had included a photo of herself in her second or third letter. When she'd sent it off, she'd worried that she didn't look attractive enough to be worthy of a pen-pal relationship with Clive Perfect. Now, she began fretting that Clive Perfect might find her attractive enough to make a move — and not the kind one makes in chess.

Yes, she thought he was the classiest, most elegant man on either hemisphere and, yes, she'd had fantasies about him. But those fantasies had always begun with a Platonic and intellectual friendship, slowly escalating into a proper courtship and, perhaps, eventual marriage.

In fact, one of the things she found most attractive about Mr. Perfect was the extent to which he differed from the males she met in her everyday existence. She was 19, and, to her, guys were these multi-armed, T-shirt-wearing, lecherous primates, interested in one and one thing only.

She didn't think that Clive Perfect, with his classy manner and British reserve, would turn into a slobbering, sex-crazed American Male once they were alone at the beach house. Still, there was that vague possibility —

As The Day grew closer, she told herself that Clive would be the impeccable gentleman she knew him to be. But when she reread his last few letters, she found little innuendoes that now seemed a tad suggestive. In one, Clive — who was substantially divorced — wrote, "It has been so long since I have been able to spend time with a charming lady, so I look forward to our encounter."

"What do you think he means by that?" she demanded of me.

I said it sounded innocent enough but who could say? "What are you worried will happen? You can outrun him."

She sighed and said, "It's not outrunning him that I'm worried about. It's the disappointment." (I got the message: She had built her whole life — her entire set of values — on the virtue and class of Mr. Clive Perfect. If that were to be shattered, it would leave an awfully large hole in her world.)

Suddenly, she announced, "You have to come with me."

"Me? Why?"

"Because, if you come along, he won't try anything. Not that I think he's going to try anything but if you're there —" I said no. This was on a Monday.

On Tuesday, I said no again. On Wednesday, I said no three or four times. On Thursday, I said no about 30 times.

On Friday, I went with Melinda to Clive Perfect's beach house in Malibu.

She was terrified all the way there. She was worried he'd be so classy that she'd feel like an unworthy peasant in his company. At the same time, she was worried he'd be so unclassy that he'd chase her around the Pacific Ocean, chaperone or no chaperone. Finally, we arrived and he hurried out to greet us.

Surprise #1: He was wearing torn jeans and a T-shirt.

Melinda was appalled. It was like finding Winston Churchill in a Nazi uniform. She stared at him, wondering why no suit and tie, seeing her favorite human being as she had never seen him before — being himself.

He greeted us warmly and didn't seem the least bit flustered that his female guest had brought along a male companion. He led us to a lunch table he had personally set, and there we discovered Surprise #2, which was that Clive wasn't perfect. He made, without a doubt, the worst tuna salad on two continents. One bite and I knew the source of the commonly-held belief that English food stinks. It was this bloke's tuna salad.

Still, we sat and we ate, and, within five minutes, it was apparent that he had absolutely no romantic interest in Melinda. Given the choice, he probably would have preferred me. That may have been Surprise #3.

Tuna salad aside, we spent a wonderful afternoon with him, for he was a delightful gent and a su-

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Point of View

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perb teller of anecdotes. He told stories, I asked questions —

— and Melinda said about 10 words, total.

She just sat there and I know what was on her mind. She was recalling all her past images of Clive Perfect, trying to reconcile them with the person seated before her.

On the way home, she said about six words, none of them "Clive," and it was easy to see the infatuation was over. It had nothing to do with romance or the lack thereof. No, the god had turned out to be a mortal, and Melinda had zero interest in mortals. We all know the old bromide about being careful what you wish for.

This is not the least bit unusual. It happens with every actor who's ever been on-screen enough to have a fan.

The make-up, hair, and wardrobe folks make them look better, the writers make them wittier, the stunt people make them more heroic, the lighting guy and cinematographer figure out just how they should be lit and filmed, the publicity department enhances their biographies —

Well, no way can the real person ever measure up to that.

It can lead to disappointment for their followers. But it can also lead to disappointment for someone else —

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I haven't seen Melinda in a quarter of a century.

I did run into Clive Perfect at a party one evening a few years ago. He was escorting — and unable to keep his hands off — a lovely lady who was either about to become Mrs. Perfect or recently had. So maybe we were wrong about Surprise #3.

I reminded him of the lunch in Malibu and he either recalled it or was polite enough to pretend he did. He had some memory of the young lady who'd bombarded him with mail, proclaimed herself his Number One Fan, then lost all interest once she met him. When I told him (politely) of Melinda's disillusionment, he nodded in understanding. It had happened to him many times, before and since.

"People say there are no more movie stars," he said, "not in the sense of Clark Gable and Gary Cooper and Errol Flynn. I think I know why that is.

"Back then, you only saw those people in the movies, up on the screen. You had no image of them except in the roles they played — cowboys, buccaneers, adventurers. You didn't believe they were actually those things but there was nothing to remind you they didn't have those qualities.

"Today, actors all do press tours and interviews and chat shows, and you have ample opportunity to see Sean Connery or Roger Moore or whoever is currently James Bond, *not* being James Bond. You see Sylvester Stallone *not* being Rocky. You see Arnold Schwarzenegger *not* being The Terminator. They all remind you that they are *not* the people up on the screen.

I asked him, "Would you prefer people think you're the guy on the screen? Or would you rather they thought you were you?"

He thought for a second and replied, "I can't be bothered with that: It's a full-time job making sure I know the difference."

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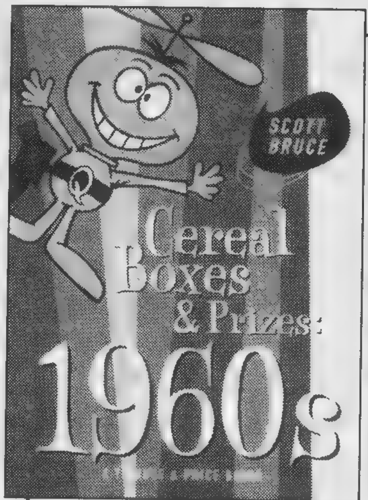
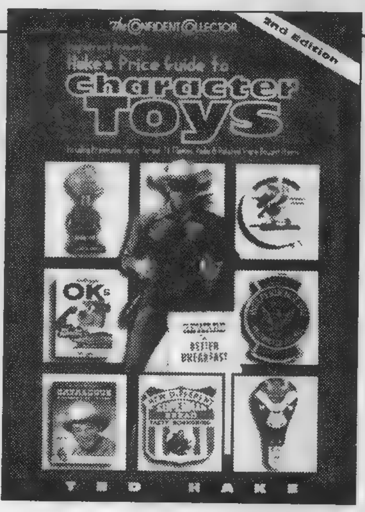
By Maggie Thompson

Onigami #2 (Jun 98, black and white, Antarctic, $2.95) is written and drawn by Michel Lacombe and not intended for children. "Onigami" means "departed soul," and there's discussion of reincarnation in the course of the action. (In fact, there's a nice passage in which the "man-demon" Sho Yoshida speaks of "time among the souls waiting be reborn ... some, utterly amazed, had never even believed in immortal souls ... my murderer came, and we embraced.")

The art is attractive and supports the story of supernatural beings: complex where it needs to be complex and simple where simplicity helps the story flow. Mind you, the *story* is complex — and not meant to be read from this point. And the first issue in this series picked up from the anthology *Warrior Nun: Black and White.* Still, it's worth picking up the first issue from your shop (or direct from Antarctic, if necessary, for $3.95), if you're willing to invest time in tracking down an intriguing fantasy adventure. Concepts are rich; the art is striking, and the whole deserves attention.





Two paperbacks which recently shipped almost simultaneously would seem to cover at least some of the same territory — but they don't. And each provides a valuable trip to childhood — valuable in more than one sense.

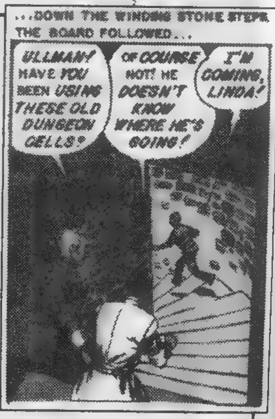
Of the two, Scott Bruce's ***Cereal Boxes & Prizes: 1960s — a Tribute and Price Guide*** (May 98, Flake World Publishing, P.O. Box 81363, Chamblee, GA 30366, ISBN 0-9662123-0-4, $29.95 plus $4.50 mail-order) is at the same time the more focused and less easily used for research. Bruce already produced a book on 1950s cereal boxes and premiums and is always hunting for more — and the '60s volume is a full-color treasure trove of views of cereal boxes and the bonus items found therein. And many have comics connections. (The 1964 Woody Woodpecker door knocker is priced at $25-$100, the 1966 Batman printing set is priced at $15-$45, and the 1969 Archies Super Sugar Crisp on-pack record is priced at $100-$150, for three examples.) The book's problem in use for reference is its lack of an index. Its organization makes sense, mind you: It's an overview of the field era by era, with families of cereals grouped. But that doesn't make for fast reference when you have a ring featuring Quisp holding a raygun and wonder whether it came from this era. (It apparently doesn't.) The clear color photos, nevertheless, make this a must-have for cereal nostalgiacs and folks collecting premiums from this period.

For anyone collecting premiums from any time in the 20th century and a variety of sources, Ted Hake's ***Hake's Price Guide to Character Toys*** (Aug 1998, Avon and Gemstone, ISBN 0-389-80076-4, $24.95) is an event. The subtitle is "Including Premiums, Comic, Cereal, TV, Movies, Radio & Related Store Bought Items." And that's what it provides. There are more than 7,000 photo-illustrated toy entries from 350 characters and 100 categories of collectibles. There are handy background sections on these topics — which include DC Comics and Blondie, among many others.

This is not complete — but that's *not* a gripe; the field is enormous, and what Hake provides is a comprehensive base from which collectors can judge what's out there and the worth and identity of what they may have saved from their childhoods. (A color title card from Chapter 1 of *The Adventures of Captain Marvel* is $600-$1500, and a 1976 Spider-Man Vitamins ring is $30-$75.) Character toy collectors will find this absolutely indispensible.

Did you *have* to grow up in the 1950s to appreciate the delights offered today by Gemstone? The views expressed in ***CBG*** #1293 by other staffers (two B minuses and one C plus) regarding *Piracy* #7 may have bewildered those to whom the very E.C. logo is a talisman of top art and storytelling. ***Tales from the Crypt*** #25 (Sep 98, E.C./Gemstone, $2.50) is a reprint of *Tales from the Crypt* #41 from April-May 1954, released shortly before the Comics Code began its inexorable destruction of the entire E.C. line. Stories in this issue display art by Jack Davis, George Evans, Jack Kamen, and Graham Ingels, and they're all in their usual excellent form.

Mind you, as the title indicates, this material is from the oogly-boogly portion of the E.C. line, with violence and its (not always logical) grim consequences. But the stories also require actual *reading* — which may be a less appreciated skill today than in the mid-'50s. The stories go for shock value — but they're also text-heavy — with stories about a grim way of preserving "friendship," "economy" measures in an insane asylum, a young woman's growing attraction to a married knife-thrower, and a veteran's job as a butcher's assistant The stories are designed to be followed as a whole, with captions as well as speech balloons read, not skimmed. Today, when creators are increasingly adopting impressionistic Japanese comics storytelling, the tales may be almost inaccessible to readers. But it's still good, gory material.



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San Diego Scrapbook

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Photo albums have begun to fill, as attendees of August's Comic-Con International: San Diego get photo packages back from developers. ***CBG***'s photo files include these views of (1) Maggie Thompson presenting Kurt Busiek with one of his CBG Fan Awards; (2) Kevin Smith signing autographs; (3) a Too Much Coffeeman devotee posing for admirers; (4) Paul S. Newman (world record-holder for the number of his comics scripts) discussing his work; (5) Dann and Roy Thomas mingling at the party following the Eisner Awards, at which (6) Evan Dorkin (mugging apologies to the camera) apologized for winning the award for Best Short Story of 1997; (7) Fred Guardineer, Julius Schwartz, Murphy Anderson, Vince Sullivan, Dick Sprang, and Sheldon Moldoff posing for photographers at the American Association of Comicbook Collectors banquet (and they weren't the only comics greats there, either!); (8) Maggie (left) and Lee Hester (right) presenting his donation of collectors-item Little Lulu decorations to the Friends of Lulu booth representative (center, whose name Maggie can't locate, despite having worked next to her for an entire convention earlier in the year); (9) Maggie presenting DC Comics Executive Vice President and Publisher Paul Levitz with DC's CBG Fan Award as Favorite Publisher of 1997; and (10) Kevin Dooley posing thoughtfully at the DC booth. Since these are *our* scrapbook pages, it probably explains Maggie's overwhelming presence. ***CBG*** has more that *aren't* of Maggie. Want to see 'em?

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COMICS IN YOUR FUTURE

Publisher's Picks & Retailer Reviews

For October releases

A number of publishers were recently asked to choose, from the material they have scheduled to ship in October, which titles they felt would be most worthy of the attention of readers and collectors. Participating retailers were then asked to predict how popular each title will be and to grade each preview from A+ to F, according to how successful they found it as a work of art or entertainment.

Archie's Christmas Stocking #6

Archie, 48 pages, color, $2.25

Archie's Paul Castiglia says, "For 57 years, Archie and his friends have been delighting readers with their wholesome brand of family entertainment. For nearly as long, they have upheld the family traditions of the holiday season in various titles as well as *Archie's Christmas Stocking*. This 48-page special is a veritable grab bag of several new Yuletide tales along with Christmas classics. As its title suggests, this special makes the perfect stocking stuffer."

Bahls: Another Christmas collection suitable for all ages. Archie titles are always popular with the girls and some boys, thanks to the humor and sense of reality. It deals with day-to-day themes that are not superhero-oriented or out of this world, but down-to-earth things that can happen to everyone. **B+**.

Gray: What's there to say about an Archie comic book? The lead story deals with the meaning of Christmas, a vacationing Santa, and Archie and his pals (as well as Santa's elves) trying to find him and get him back on track for Christmas. OK, a cute story, typical Archieisms, and studio art that reminds you of all the reasons you graduated to the Institute of Higher Graphic Storytelling. Kids might get a couple of chuckles from it. **C**.

Bennett: Usually starting Christmas this early is a punishable offense, but *Archie's Christmas Stocking* gets its usual special dispensation. Guaranteed to ship before the holiday (unlike a lot of "Christmas" comics), it's the usual blend of warmth, charm, and whimsy. This is something every comic-book shop should have in stock. **B**.

Mateer: The main new story features the best art (by Stan Goldberg) but is over-the-top silly, even for Archie: Santa decides to go on vacation a few days before Christmas, and the gang has to track him down.

Even young kids might have trouble thinking Santa was that irresponsible, although the panel with His Kringleness in Hawaii, sitting in his tropical swim trunks and eating poi with his fingers, is almost worth the price by itself. The other new stories showcase the Archie studio's talent for condensing complete stories plus humor plus moral into just five or six pages. With Disney mostly out of the market, Archie represents the best current chance of introducing comics to younger readers. Buy a few of these and give them to kids you know for the holidays. **B-**.

Biggers: I've said it before and I'll say it again: Archie regularly turns out the most consistently entertaining all-ages comics in the industry. *Archie's Christmas Stocking* is a particular favorite of mine, since I enjoy holiday-themed comics anyway. The Archie gang does a great job of capturing the timeless excitement of the Christmas season while at the same time telling delightful stories featuring Archie, Betty, Veronica, and all the rest. **A-**.

Keeney: You can't go wrong with Archie comics. The standard for each issue is so high that it's almost impossible to get a bad Archie comic book. Every title in the Archie line is well-drawn, clear, funny, uplifting, and entertaining. *Archie's Christmas Stocking* is no exception. Inside, you will find great Christmas-related stories for all ages in an easy-to-read format for a low price. **A-**.

Retailers' grade: B

Retailer panelists reviewing October titles:

Peggy Bahls
Cosmic Comics, Helena, MT

S.A. Bennett
Dark Star Books & Comics, Yellow Springs, OH

Cliff Biggers
Dr. No's Comics, Marietta, GA

Bob Gray
Twilight Book & Game Emporium, Syracuse, NY

Mike Keeney
Comic Corner, Huntsville, AL

Phil Mateer
All about Books and Comics, Phoenix, AZ

Colonia #1

Colonia Press, 32 pages, b/w, $2.95

Colonia's Jeff Nicholson says, "*Colonia* is a fantasy-adventure series set in the Golden Age of sea piracy. In the first issue, young Jack and his two uncles find themselves beached on a landscape of perplexing alternative history, early American folklore, and lively sea mythology."

Keeney: *Colonia* #1 is a fun story rich with imagination and creativity. It takes off in the middle of the action, cleverly filling in the reader as the story moves.

Full of wild ideas, surprising images, and memorable scenes — like a man made of fish, talking ducks, and Spaniards who politely tip their *heads* to you — *Colonia* is great reading for all ages. The sense of exploration and discovery is reminiscent of Scott McCloud's *Zot!* and will appeal to readers of *Bone, Akiko,* and *Castle Waiting*. **A+**.

Bahls: What would happen if someone from the present day found himself in the past aboard a pirate ship?

That is what happens to Jack and his uncles. A historical setting in colonial America with a whimsical touch of fantasy makes for an enjoyable comic book. Nicholson has again come up with a winner. This title has appeal for all ages. **B+**.

Bennett: It wasn't that long ago that doing an "all-ages" fantasy series was the kiss of death. Now, thankfully, the shelves are (relatively) bulging with the genre, which isn't to say there's isn't room for *Colonia*.

Starting with the skewed premise of a "new world" inhabited by magical beings, Nicholson gives us a story strong on character, wonder, and delight. Wholly original, completely unexpected, absolutely entertaining. **A**.

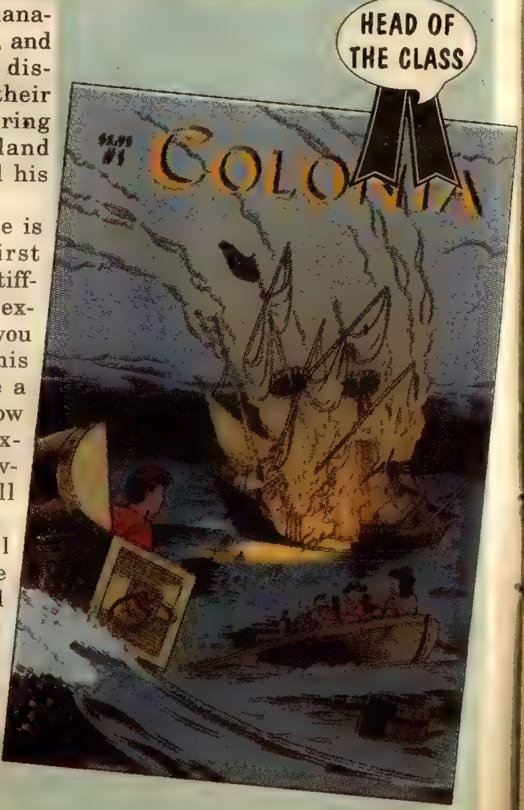
Biggers: *Colonia* deserves to be a hit: This is the same sort of solid all-ages adventure as *Pakkins' Land, Akiko,* and *Bone*, and it's sure to appeal to readers who haven't lost that youthful sense of wonder.

The story features a lost Spanish colony inhabited by a variety of strange residents who seem to have stepped right out of a Lewis Carroll dream choreographed by Winsor McCay. **A**.

Gray: Nicholson has a way of capturing a reader's attention that defies all rational explanation. Talking ducks, fishmen, and Spanish soldiers with the disturbing ability to remove their heads keep readers wondering what other secrets this island holds in store for Jack and his friends. Give it a try. **B**.

Mateer: Nicholson's style is deceptively simple. At first glance, his characters seem stiffly posed, with too-cartoony expressions; at second glance, you start to see how carefully his panels are set up to create a flow of movement and just how much information those expressions are capable of delivering. This comic book will grow on you.

The big question: Will enough readers give this the extra look it needs or will they just put it back on the rack? (If they do, they'll be missing a good comic book.) **B+**.



Retailers' grade: A-

Shadow Lady #1

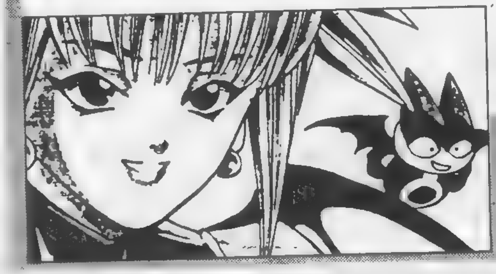
Dark Horse, 24 pages, b/w, $2.50

Dark Horse's Kris Young says, "Aime Komori is a shy girl, but a shy girl with a secret: Her magic eyeshadow transforms her into Shadow Lady, an infamous thief who sees Gray City as her own personal playground. Along with her sidekick, De-Mo, Shadow Lady turns the menacing metropolis upside down."

Mateer: Only in Japan. Take some of the innocent weirdness of *Sailor Moon*; mix in some moral ambiguity; add her sidekick, a bat-winged familiar who's possibly a demon, comments ironically on the action, and looks disturbingly like Bat-Mite; and stir in just a pinch of the surreal sexuality of, say, *Cutey Honey*. Filter it all through some very attractive good-girl manga-style artwork and you've got a potential all-ages hit. **B+.**

Kenney: This beautifully illustrated story features a shy, mousy girl who transforms herself through magic makeup into a spicy, sexy, and bold thief. This series does not take itself very seriously and is not intended for children and people with no sense of humor. **A-.**

Gray: Part of what makes manga so difficult to read is the dichotomy of our respective cultures. What we in America find humorous, entertaining, or exciting sometimes doesn't translate well from Japan in its popular culture imports. If you're a big fan of manga, take a look at it. If you're unfamiliar with manga, this one's not gonna do it for you. **B+.**



Bahls: There is humor in this delightful story, and the characters and the world in which they live are beautifully drawn. **A.**

Bennett: For those crying out for more *Sailor Moon*, this entry in the "magical girl" (subdivision, "magic make-up") should fit the bill nicely. There's humor, beautiful art, and delightful characters — especially Shadow Lady's sidekick, De-Mo. **B.**

Biggers: *Shadow Lady* is a fast-paced, distinctive series that merges manga sensibilities with an irreverent rogue-thief heroine storyline in the *Catwoman* style. Unlike many manga-anime stories that tell a fast-paced adventure with minimal words and maximum images, *Shadow Lady* actually offers good reading. **B+.**

Retailers' grade: B+

Comic Book Heaven

Slave Labor, 32 pages, b/w, $1.95

The way comic book characters used to be introduced. Art: Jack Kirby and Al Williamson. From BLAST-OFF #1 (1965). TM & © Harvey Features Syndicate

Slave Labor's Dan Vado says, "Consider *Comic Book Heaven: Special Edition* your travel guide to a bizarre four-colored terrain. Part popular culture reference, part circus, *Comic Book Heaven: Special Edition* is a look at the still-entertaining comic-book stories and characters of our recent past."

Bennett: If you're a comic-book fan "of a certain age" (*i.e.* still trying to recover from Gwen Stacy's death), you remember real fanzines: no price guides or poly-bagged posters, just art and articles on comics done for the sheer pleasure of it. *Comic Book Heaven* has all of that, plus the right attitude: a tongue-in-cheek reappraisal of "classic comics." Loads of good fun even for those who don't remember 12¢ comics. **B.**

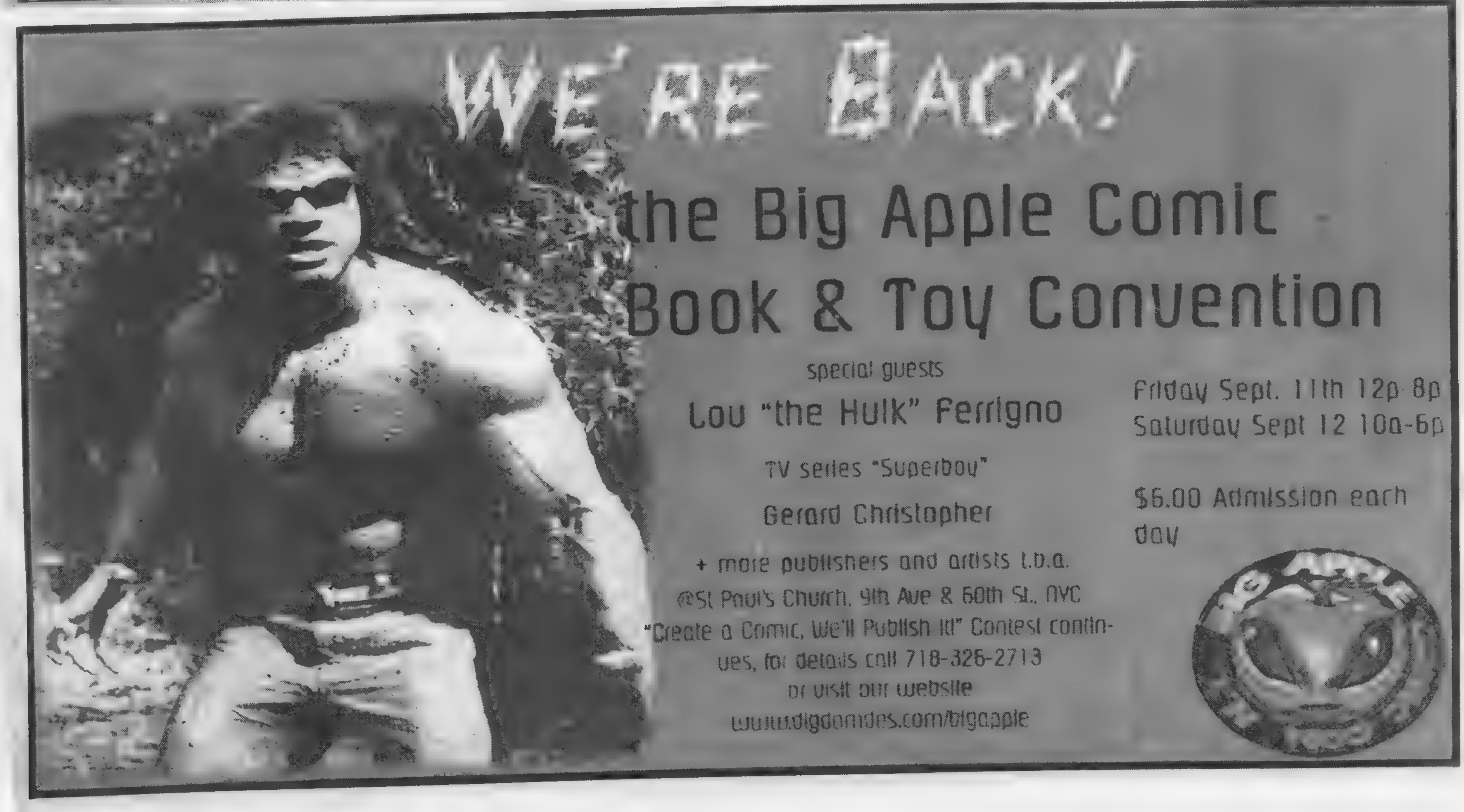
Keeney: *Comic Book Heaven* is a fan-boy extravaganza. The focus on quirky comics facts, goofy moments in comics history, and absurd comics quotes would make great features in *CBG* or would work in a mass-market book, but this monthly comics format does not seem appropriate. **B-.**

Mateer: This isn't a comic book; it's a fanzine about comics, mostly mining the '60s and '70s. For example, this issue has articles about Marvel monster comics, *Devil Dinosaur*, and comic-book exclamations ("What th'?", *etc.*). Older fans will find most of this to be well-traveled ground. Also, an article on weird plots is almost entirely Mort Weisinger DC stuff (well, duh), with a note that creator credits on the stories often aren't included because they're so hard to find.

If this sounds like a thumbs down, it isn't: There's a real sense of wonder here, as with the best fanzine material, and for $1.95 this is a great, cost-effective way of introducing many younger fans to the vast history of comics before, say, the birth of Image. **B-.**

Biggers: Being a comic-book veteran — heck, I've been reading these things for 40 years now! — I found *Comic Book Heaven* to be one of the most thoroughly entertaining publications about comics I've read in a long, long time. This irreverent look at some of comics' wackiness and kitsch is sure to entertain anyone who can appreciate a lovingly critical look at his or her favorite reading material. **A.**

Retailers' grade: B



SUN, SEP 6

Dragon*Con in Atlanta, Ga. Final day. See Calendar Notes.

Born on this date:
Sergio Aragonés (1937)
Roger May (1947)
Mike Zeck (1949)
Brian Clopper (1967)

MON, SEP 7

Labor Day

Born on this date:
Warren Sattler (1934)
Barry Lawrence Blair (1954)

TUES, SEP 8

CBG #1297 ships — featuring the Marvel Knights line, plus a free *What, Where, and When* quarterly insert.

Born on this date:
Archie Goodwin (1937)
David Schwartz (1954)
Sam Kujava (1954)

WED, SEP 9

Born on this date:
Frank Robbins (1917)
Leslie Zahler (1953) 45 years ago
Dan Vado (1959)
Kevin Maguire (1960)
Jerry Prosser (1963) 35 years ago
Vince Stone (1964)

THURS, SEP 10

Born on this date:
Roy Doty (1922)
Frank Hill (1929)
Jackie Estrada (1946)
Gerry Conway (1952)
Nancy A. Collins (1959)

FRI, SEP 11

Big Apple Comic Book & Toy Convention begins in New York City. See Calendar Notes

Born on this date:
Rod Whigham (1954)
Jon Macy (1964)

SAT, SEP 12

Born on this date:
Don Sherwood (1930)

Publishers

To see your comics listed here, please supply the exact shipping date for each title *as soon as possible*, preferably at least one month ahead of time. Send the information to: Maggie Thompson, CBG Calendar, 700 E. State St., Iola, WI 54990. The same goes for any other announcements, additions, and corrections.

CBG Calendar Notes

Shows listed are multiple-day, non-mall-show events with the primary focus on comic books. Further information about these and other shows, as well as creator appearances, can be found each week in the *CBG* features *What, Where, and When* and *Now Appearing*.

• **Big Apple Comic Book & Toy Convention**, Sept. 11 and 12 at St. Paul Church, 9th Ave and 60th St. in New York City. Admission: $6/day. Hours: Friday noon-8 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Info: (718) 326-2713

• **Dragon*Con**, Sept. 3-6 at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta and Atlanta Apparel Mart in Atlanta, Ga. Guests include: Kurt Busiek, Peter David, Joseph Linsner, Terry Moore, Matt Wagner, and Bernie Wrightson. Admission: $50 for all four days until Sept. 3; at the door: $60/4 days; $25/day for Thursday through Saturday; $20 for Sunday. Info: (770) 909-0115.

Continuing This Week

• **American Dream Gallery**, 72 Walcot St., Bath, United Kingdom. Info: David Currie at 01225 424881. **Current exhibit: 60 Years of Superman** exhibit, through Nov. 2. A retrospective of the career of the world's first super-hero. Includes specially commissioned art by industry professionals exhibited for the first time

• **Cartoon Art Museum**, 814 Mission St., San Francisco, CA. Call for updates on current exhibits: (415) CAR-TOON.

• **A Comic Art Summer: "Made in Sherbrooke"** exhibit, through Oct. 4 at the Museum of Fine Arts of Sherbrooke (Musée dex Beaux-Arts de Sherbrooke), 241, Dufferin St., Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada (819) 821-2115, fax: (819) 821-4003. Works by eight comics artists from the Sherbrooke area will be on display: Albert Chartier, Marc Delafontaine, Richard Forgues, Alain Gosselin, Benoît Laverdière, Paul Le Brun, Hervé Philippe, and Daniel Shelton. The exhibition will be accompanied by a catalog and a series of eight comic books highlighting the work of each artist. It will also include the presentation of films on comic art and animation, as well as educational games for the entire family. In addition, "artist in residence" Paul Le Brun will be working on an album throughout the summer.

• **Drawn & Quarterly Exhibition** through Sept. 6 at Meltdown Comics & Collectibles, 7529 Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles, CA. An exhibit of original artwork by Drawn & Quarterly cartoonists Julie Doucet, Seth, Adrian Tomine, Joe Sacco, Joe Matt, and Chester Brown. Info: (213) 851-7223.

• **International Museum of Cartoon Art**, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton, FL 33432. Call for updates on current exhibits: (561) 391-2200

• **Words & Pictures Museum**, 140 Main St., Northampton, MA. Call for updates on current exhibits: (413) 586-8545. **Current exhibit: Spotlight on Peter Bagge**, through Oct. 2, features the work of the creator of *Hate*. Bagge will be the guest of honor at the museum's Annual Members Celebration Saturday, Sept. 19.

New comics scheduled to ship this week

The following information is taken from publisher and distributor solicitations and updates and is as accurate as possible at press time. Check with your local retailer to find out what day new comics go on the shelves. Comics that are delayed or rescheduled will be tracked in future *CBG Calendars*.

Note: ✪ indicates a rescheduled comic book that appeared in a previous *CBG Calendar*.

Archie Comics
Archie Americana Series: Best of the Seventies, $9.95
Betty #67, $1.75
Cheryl Blossom #17, $1.75
Laugh Digest #145, $1.95
Sabrina the Teenage Witch #19, $1.75

Black Eye Books
✪ *Sands TPB*, $15.95 (Jun)

Chaos! Comics
Purgatori #1, $2.95

Dark Horse Comics
Dark Horse Presents #135, $3.95
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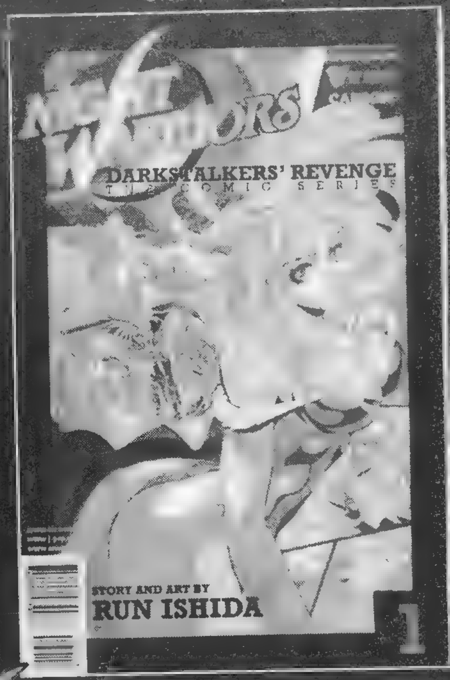

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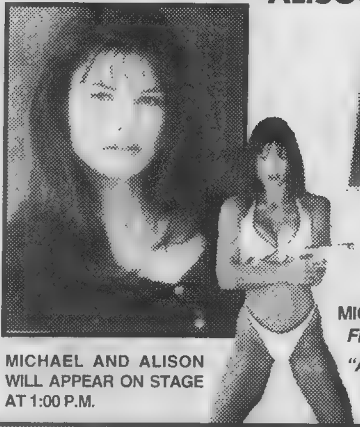

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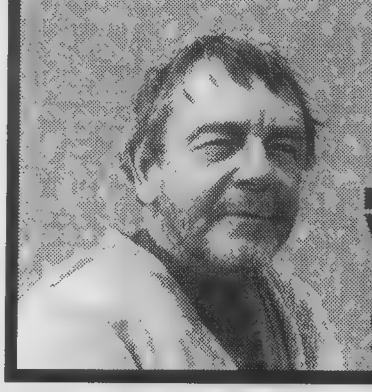

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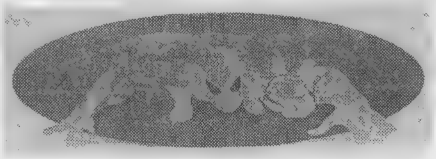

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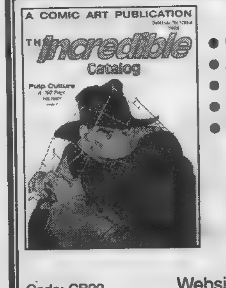

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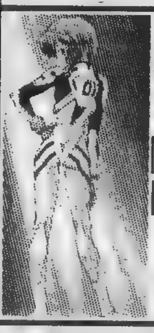

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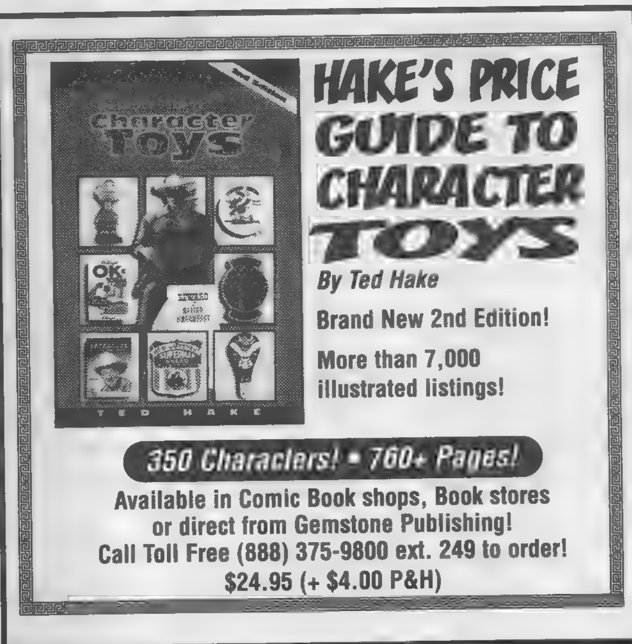

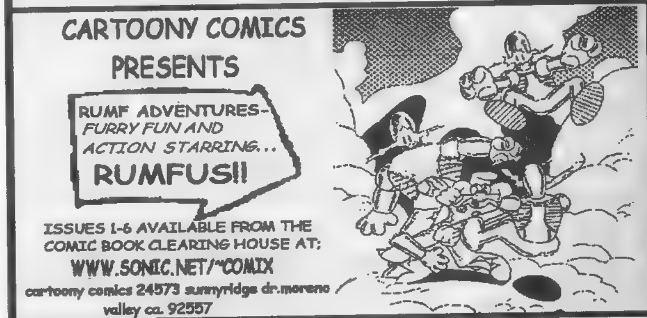

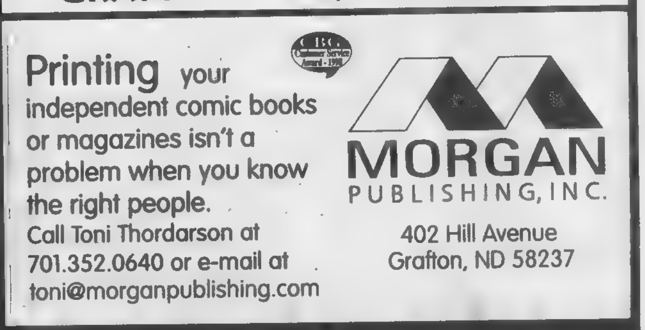

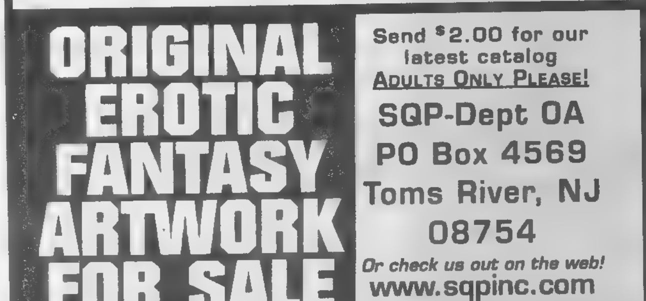

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What Mort Walker wrought

By R.C. Harvey

Walker on Walker

According to his autobiography in *The National Cartoonists Society Album 1996*, Mort Walker was born Sept. 3, 1923, in El Dorado, Kansas and grew up in Kansas City, Mo. His parents were artists.

Walker wrote that he "sold my first cartoon at 11 and had a weekly comic strip at 15. Was chief designer at Hallmark Cards at 18. *[**Editor's note:** Hallmark is based in Kansas City.]* Served four years in the Army, intelligence officer in Italy in charge of Germa POW camp. Graduated from Missouri University in 1948."

After graduation, Walker went to New York City, where he edited magazines and became a "top-selling gag cartoonist." As R.C. Harvey relates in the main story, Walker started *Beetle Bailey* in 1950 and *Hi & Lois* in 1954. Seven other strips have followed over the years and Walker added that he has "written books, TV, and stage show. Won Reuben and many other awards, but consider the International Museum of Cartoon Art my greatest achievement."

After marrying his wife, Cathy, in 1985, Walker now has a combined family of 10 children, six of whom work with him.

In addition to working on *Beetle* and *Hi & Lois*, the Walker siblings created *Beety Boop and Friends* and helped their father found the museum.

Walker ended his entry by mentioning his love of golf, his family, his wife, his cartoonist friends — and cartoons.

In the comic-strip world in the fall of 1950, two watershed events began a trickle-down of consequences that would one day divide all that went before from what was yet to come. The first of these events that history and hindsight invest with portent occurred on Sept. 4: On that date, Mort Walker's *Beetle Bailey* began its run.

It appeared in only 12 papers, a painfully inauspicious beginning. And its circulation didn't improve much over the next six months. By the end of February 1951, it claimed only 25 subscribing papers. But in the fullness of time, *Beetle Bailey* would become the third-most-widely distributed comic strip in history. The perennial *Blondie* would rank second, and first place would go to another strip whose Oct. 2 debut marked the fall of 1950 as a turning point in the history of the medium: *Peanuts* by Charles Schulz. Together, *Beetle Bailey* and *Peanuts* would revolutionize the comics pages of the nation's newspapers.

A successful magazine cartoonist, Walker imported to the funnies pages of American newspapers the simpler, less fustian, drawing style of the magazine medium, helping (with a big assist from Schulz, also a frustrated magazine cartoonist but considerably less successful than Walker) to set the graphic mold for a generation of comic-strip cartoonists.

From Spider to Beetle. The title character in *Beetle Bailey* first appeared in *Saturday Evening Post* cartoons as a teen-ager named "Spider," but, when the strip began, Spider had acquired a different insect monicker and was in college. The machinations of a lazy collegian, however, did not attract much attention just then: Most American males were more likely to be drafted into the Korean War than to matriculate on university campuses.

Walker cannily fell into step with his countrymen and put a uniform on Beetle in March 1951. The strip immediately picked up a hundred new subscribers and grew steadily in circulation, eventually hitting 1,000 — a mark that, until then, only *Blondie* had struck. (Ultimately, *Beetle Bailey* would approach 2,000, while *Blondie* and *Peanuts* passed 2,000, then 2,500, to be joined in the late 1980s at this pinnacle by a relative newcomer, Jim Davis' *Garfield*, not yet 10 years old.)

Even when the Korean hostilities ceased, Walker kept the military locale: The Selective Service made certain that every American male would sympathize with Beetle's predicaments. And, by the time the draft ended in the early 1970s, the strip was not just about the Army. It had long before assumed a much more universal dimension: *Beetle Bailey* is a metaphor of all human society the essential order of which is sustained through a hierarchy of authority which those in the society tend to see as ridden with incompetence. And, since the downtrodden Private Bailey is as incompetent as General Halftrack or Sergeant Snorkle, the strip is a great leveler: We are equal because we all have frailties.

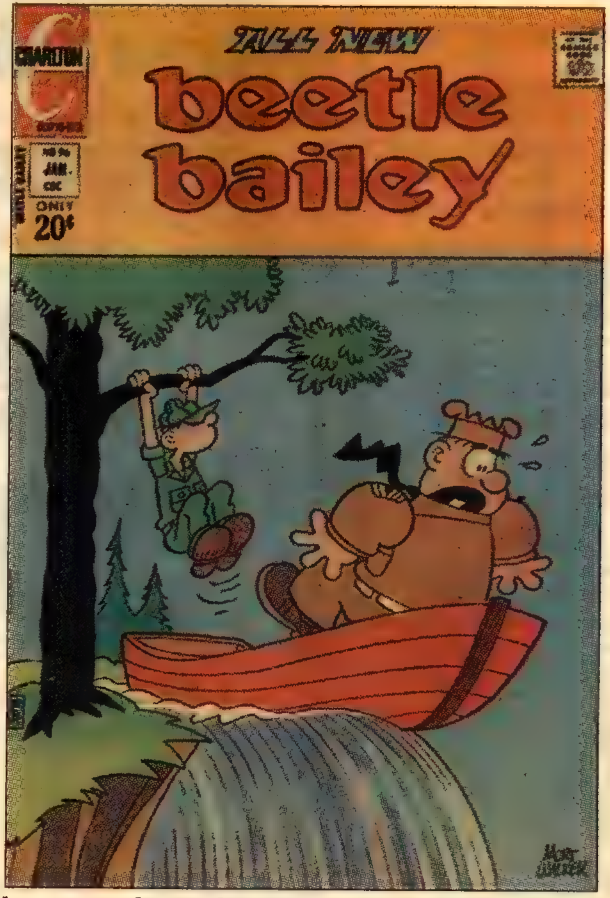
For the student of comic-strip art, *Beetle Bailey* is something more than a strip with universal appeal. Although Walker's accomplishments were recognized by his peers as early as 1953, when the National Cartoonists Society gave him a Reuben as Cartoonist of the Year, he has, oddly, never been credited enough in critical circles for his complete mastery of the medium. And his is scarcely an unconscious talent.

Beetle and Sarge were on hand for the grand opening of the International Museum of Cartoon Art in Boca Raton, Fla.

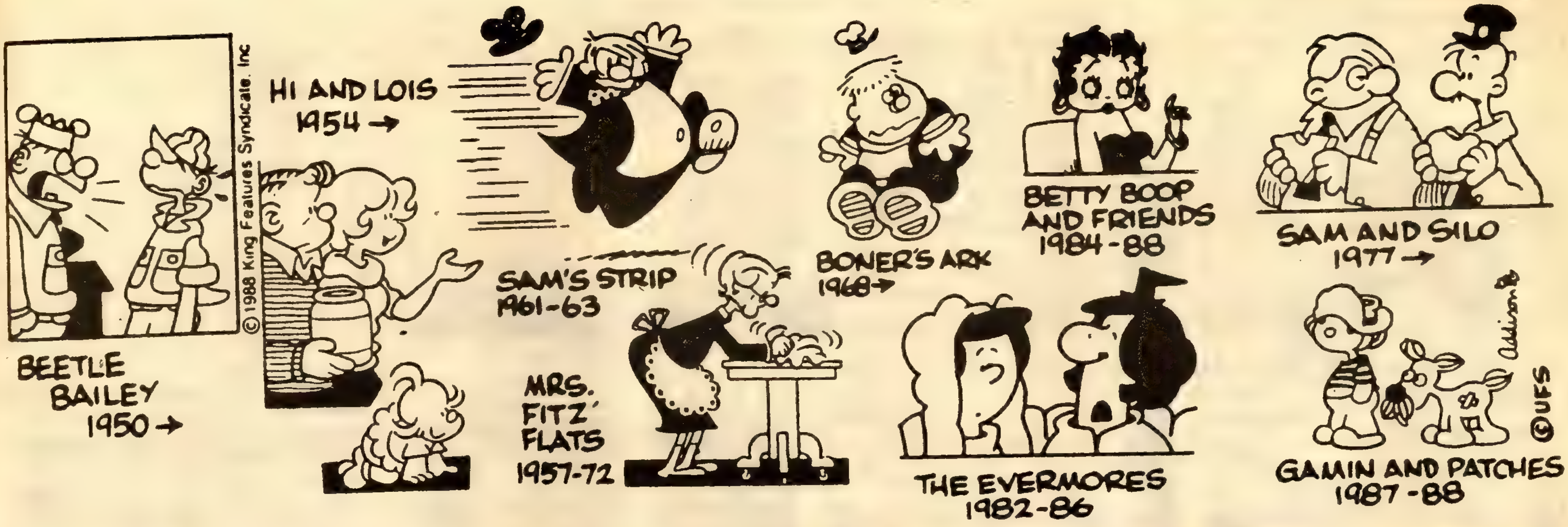
"An editor told me a long time ago," Walker once said, "that, if you could cover up the drawing and still get the gag by reading the caption, then you were a writer and not a cartoonist. With that advice, I've always tried to get as many funny pictures into my work as possible."

To a greater extent than many of his more trendy contemporaries — Johnny Hart, Brant Parker, Jeff MacNelly, Gary Trudeau (and a flock of the latter's imitators) — Walker and his crew of assistants make the humor in *Beetle* visual as well as verbal. To understand the joke, we must grasp the implications of the pictures as well as the meaning of the words. In blending the verbal and the visual, Walker is firmly in the tradition of comic-strip art at its finest, using the resources of the medium to their fullest.

The evolution of style. In visual terms alone, *Beetle* achieves a high-water mark in the art of cartooning. Over the years, Walker's style has evolved. At first, he drew in a simple bigfoot style that seemed a mix of John Gallagher and Tom Henderson, two great magazine cartoonists of the '50s. (Walker says his style was absorbed from Frank Willard, Walter Berndt, Chic Young, Milton Caniff, and Al Capp; so what do I know? Just that where there's smoke, there's something to make your



*In addition to strip reprints, Walker's **Beetle Bailey** has spawned several comics series, of which the Charlton series was the longest-running.*



International Museum of Cartoon Art: A Mort Walker Legacy

"The International Museum of Cartoon Art," said its founder, Mort Walker, at the opening of its Boca Raton facility in 1996, "will allow us to take a step back and appreciate cartoons, to see them as we never have before: as a reflection of our time as well as other eras, providing thoughtful and humorous insight into our lives.

"I began collecting cartoons on behalf of the public in 1960, preserving works that otherwise would have been lost or destroyed because there was no repository for them. As a cartoon artist, it was my dream to create an institution to preserve, study, and display cartoon art."

The museum was founded in 1974 in Greenwich, Conn. In 1977, its collection was moved to Rye Brook, N.Y. Thousands of families, collectors, students, and artists visited the facilities over the years — and the need for a larger venue became apparent. A move was made to Boca Raton, Fla., in 1992 and construction began in 1994. The collections today include more than 150,000 works on paper, 10,000 books, more than 1,000 hours of animation, and much other memorabilia. The International Museum of Cartoon Art moved from Rye Brook, N.J., to Boca Raton, Fla., in 1992. Its collection includes major works in the following categories:

- Advertising cartoons
- Animation art
- Book illustration
- Caricature
- Comic books
- Comic strips
- Editorial cartoons
- Historically important cartoons
- International cartoons
- Magazine cartoons
- Sports cartoons

It also contains special collections featuring The National Cartoonists Society, Hal Foster's *Prince Valiant*, and the estates of Chester Gould (*Dick Tracy*), Dik Browne (*Hagar the Horrible*), and Alfred Andriola (*Kerry Drake*). It is located at 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton, FL 33429 (407) 391-2200.

Walker's creations share wall space with equally long-lived characters.

Comics dreams — and cartoon character Little Nemo — are captured in this stained glass piece.

Some of Walker's cartoon "neighbors" on the comics page attended the museum's grand opening in Boca Raton.

All photos from the International Museum of Cartoon Art are by Barry Dutter

Walker's abstracted anatomy permits wild distortion for the sake of comedy. Note the way legs are depicted with Sarge in the top strip, second panel; and in the second panel of the bottom strip.

eyes smart.) But, as the years rolled by, Walker refined his style, streamlining simplicity into a unique comics abbreviation.

By the late '50s and early '60s, Walker's patented stylized forms had emerged. Not since Cliff Sterrett had surrealized human anatomy in the futuristic manner had we had such charming comic abstractions of the human form. The simplest shapes suggest human dimensions. Beetle's head is a cantaloupe; Sarge's, a giant pear. Upon these pulpy craniums, Walker grafts billiard balls for noses. Bodies in repose hang limply from these heads like uninhabited suits of clothes weighted to the ground by monster shoes (not feet), and hands are doughy wads, dangling at the ends of empty sleeves. Clothing shows no wrinkles: Sleeves and pantlegs are simple geometric shapes vaguely approximating arms and legs.

Elastic anatomy. Anatomy is wonderfully elastic in Walker's hands. A bent arm or leg is longer than when the limb is straight (you need length to show a bend). The illusion of the body in motion is achieved by means of a carefully orchestrated series of wild distortions. A person walking has only one leg — the one in front, which trails a second foot behind as if it were growing out of the lead leg's ankle. Running figures are all elbows and knees, perfect comic abstractions. The flexibility of Walker's abstracted simplicity is capable of extreme exaggeration for comic effect. Indeed, much of the humor in many strips arises from the antic visuals as much as from the situation depicted.

Walker didn't conduct *Beetle Bailey* single-handed for long. For most of its run, the strip was produced by a comic art "shop" that was as production-oriented as any of the shops of writers and artists of the '40s that rolled comic-book features off the line in record time. Walker and his half-dozen associates were responsible for as many as nine comic strips (two numbered among the top 20 in circulation), a comic book, and numerous special publication projects (and were indirectly involved in a tenth comic strip, also among the top 20).

Walker started his second strip in 1954 because the hostilities had ended in Korea. Fearing that reader interest in military matters would flag when the war ceased, Walker toyed with the idea of taking Beetle out of the Army and returning him to family life. He tested the waters by having Beetle go home on furlough for two weeks in April 1954, but his readers voiced their disapproval. They wanted Beetle in the Army. So Walker left him there.

Other strips. But he'd introduced two new characters — Beetle's sister Lois and her husband Hi and their children — and Walker found he liked doing family gags. In order to continue doing them, he redesigned the couple and launched *Hi and Lois*. To do the drawing, he engaged Dik Browne, who had been doing cartoon ads for the Johnstone and Cushing agency. The strip began Oct. 18, 1954, and, by the end of the 1980s, it stood eleventh on the *Editor & Publisher* list of comic strips and their circulation.

In 1961, Walker added the short-lived *Sam's Strip* to his string, and, on March 11, 1968, his shop began producing *Boner's Ark*, a funny animal strip. Sam returned on April 18, 1977, in *Sam and Silo*. And on March 29, 1982, another short-run strip called *The Evermores* started. Then came *Betty Boop and Felix* (Nov. 19, 1984) and *Gamin and Patches* (April 27, 1987), neither of which enjoyed long runs. Another venture, *Mrs. Fitz's Flats*, had begun in 1957 and, while it lasted several years, it never achieved a long list of client papers. Meanwhile, Dik Browne (caught up, doubtless, in the creative spirit of the fecund enterprise that surrounded him) concocted *Hagar the Horrible*, which began publication Feb. 4, 1973, crossed the 1,000-paper threshold in less than 10 years, and ranked fifth in circulation by the end of the '80s.

There is no denying that the community of humorists with which Walker surrounded himself created a mutually energizing atmosphere that spurred each member of the crew to do his best. And that contributed immeasurably to the success of the shop's creations. But for *Beetle Bailey*, the shaping hand, the informing intelligence, and the selective sense of humor is clearly Mort Walker's. And *Beetle Bailey* has improved with age, as Walker expanded on his subject and honed his graphic style. As the strip approaches its 50th anniversary, it continues to be, as it has been for many years, the consummate comic strip, a masterful performance.

An archive of art. Not content simply to beat the drum for a galley ship of creative energies, Walker turned to the medium itself that had been so good to him. Acting on behalf of the National Cartoonists Society, he established the Museum of Cartoon Art in an old mansion in Greenwich, Connecticut, in the spring of 1974. Intended "not only to display cartoon art with the dignity it deserves but also to further educate the public to the valuable contribution it has made to our culture," the Museum moved through a succession of creaky Connecticut mansions until it finally came to rest a few years ago at its own magnificently cartoony edifice in Florida at Boca Raton, not far from Disney World. Now known as the International Museum of Cartoon Art, it stands as a monument to cartooning — and to Walker's dedication and drive.

A more extensive discussion of Walker's work — and Schulz' and other seminal works in newspaper comics — can be found in R. C. Harvey's 250-page book, ***The Art of the Funnies*** *(University Press of Mississippi, 1994; available autographed for $20 plus $5 for postage and packaging from the author at 2701 Maplewood Dr., Champaign, IL 61821, or send self-addressed stamped for descriptive brochure).*

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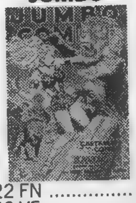

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LORNA, THE JUNGLE GIRL

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LORNA, THE JUNGLE GIRL

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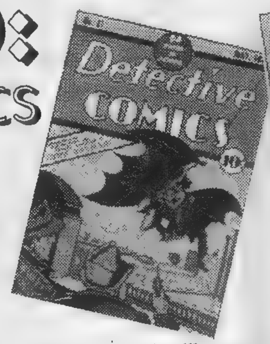

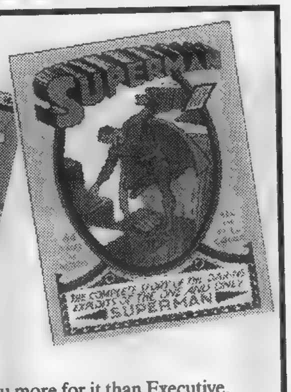

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By R.C. HARVEY

'Pogoctober'

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of Walt Kelly's 'Pogo' strip

Sometimes (well, not often, but at this moment, anyhow) I wonder if the tenth month of the year (which bears a vestigial Latin reminder that it was once the eighth month) ought not to be rechristened "Pogoctober." Apart from the undeniable fact that this new coinage would be impossible to pronounce — setting that aside for the nonce — what we'd have is an annual reminder that the history of one of America's premier newspaper comic strips is wrapped up in October anniversaries.

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And this October, it's more of an anniversary than usual. For a Pogoctober, it's a 50th anniversary and a 25th.

Pogo's first appearance in his newspaper incarnation was Oct. 4, 1948, 50 years ago. And his creator, Walt Kelly, died in October exactly 25 years later on the 18th of the month, thereby transforming October into a bookend month with both a Pogo beginning and a Pogo ending. By way of inaugurating Pogoctober, then, here's a short biography of the inimitable Kelly: He was born Aug. 25, 1913, in Philadelphia, Pa., the son of Walter Crawford Kelly, a theatrical scene painter, and Genevieve MacAnnula. Two years later, the family moved to Bridgeport, Conn., where Kelly later attended Warren Harding High School, publishing cartoons in the school newspaper and yearbook as well as in the *Bridgeport Post*, for which he also reported school news and sports. After graduating in 1930, he swept floors in a women's garment factory for three weeks — but soon joined the *Post* as a reporter. While there, he also produced his first regularly printed comic strip, an illustrated life of the city's most famous hometown boy, P.T. Barnum. Kelly was proud of his experiences as a working newspaperman, and, throughout his life, many of his closest friends were journalists.

In 1935, Kelly left Bridgeport to try freelancing his art in New York City, where, he said, he "starved quietly" but did some drawing for the embryonic comic-book industry. Late in the year, he moved to Los Angeles. Sparked by his inamorata's transfer from Bridgeport to the West Coast, he applied to Walt Disney Studios and was accepted. On Jan. 6, 1936, Kelly joined that growing staff, working first in the story department, then in animation, on such features as *Fantasia, Dumbo, Pinocchio*, and *The Reluctant Dragon*. In September 1937 he married Helen Delacy, his Bridgeport sweetheart; they had three children.

From Disney to Darien. When the notorious labor dispute erupted at the Studio in the spring of 1941, Kelly and his family returned to southern Connecticut and settled four years later in Darien. From Connecticut, he made frequent forays into New York City to find work — and found it working for Oskar Lebeck, whose titles were released under the Dell imprint. Among the earliest Dell Kelly material was *Fairy Tale Parade* #1 (Jun-Jul 42). By late that year, he had landed a regular assignment, drawing for *Animal Comics*, the first issue of which carried Kelly's feature about a voracious alligator named Albert and some other animals in a southern swamp.

In a 1940s Dell Four-Color issue devoted to Kelly's Albert and Pogo, he drew himself with the mouse he claimed had been found chewing on the stories printed in the issue.

In that cast were an opossum named Pogo (who played, Kelly said, "a sort of Jeff to Albert's Mutt") and a black kid named Bumbazine (a kind of Christopher Robin for the menagerie). Bumbazine soon disappeared, however, because, as Kelly put it, "being human, he was not as believable as the animals."

Kelly worked in comic books for most of the decade, creating material for several Dell titles, and he illustrated some children's books. During World War II, he was exempt from active military service because of childhood rheumatic fever, but, as a civilian, he illustrated dictionaries and language guidebooks for the Foreign Language Unit of the Army Service Forces.

'Pogo' stars in 'Star.' In June 1948, Kelly was hired as art director for the *New York Star*, a short-lived reincarnation of Ralph Ingersoll's crusading liberal journalistic experiment *PM*. Kelly produced editorial cartoons (in which he represented Thomas E. Dewey as a mechanical man in the Presidential race against Harry Truman) and all the other staff cartooning in the paper, including, from Oct. 4 on, a daily comic strip. For the strip, he resurrected the swampland characters he'd created for *Animal Comics*, but now Pogo had the star billing. This incarnation of the feature lasted only until Jan. 28, 1949, when the *Star* folded. Post-Hall Syndicate then began the national distribution of *Pogo* about three months later: May 16.

Pogo quickly transcended the "talking funny animal" tradition of its origins. At its core, the strip was a reincarnation of vaudeville, and its routines were often laced with humor that derived from pure slapstick. To that, Kelly added the remarkably fanciful and inventive language of his characters — a "Southern-fried" dialect that lent itself readily to his characters' propensity to take things literally and permitted an unblinking delight in puns.

The cast was perfectly content being animals but sometimes, for their own amusement, they'd undertake the enterprises of people, adopting the right jargon and costumes but not quite understanding the purpose behind the human endeavors they mimicked. Adrift in misunderstood figures of speech, mistaken identities, and double entendres going off in all directions at once, Kelly's characters usually wandered further and further from what appeared to have been their original intentions. And that was the trick of Kelly's satire: Readers couldn't help but glimpse themselves in this menage, looking just as silly as they often were. The animals — "nature's screechers" — were blissfully unaware of their satirical function. They, after all, didn't take life as seriously as people did: "It ain't nohow permanent," as Porky the porcupine was wont to say.

Pogo for president. Kelly added overt political commentary to his social satire in 1952, when some of Pogo's well-meaning friends entered him in the Presidential race, and the strip was never quite the same again. The double meaning of the puns took on political as well as social implications, and the vaudeville routines frequently looked suspiciously like animals imitating officials high in government.

Kelly underscored his satirical intent with caricature: His animals had plastic features that seemed to change before the reader's very

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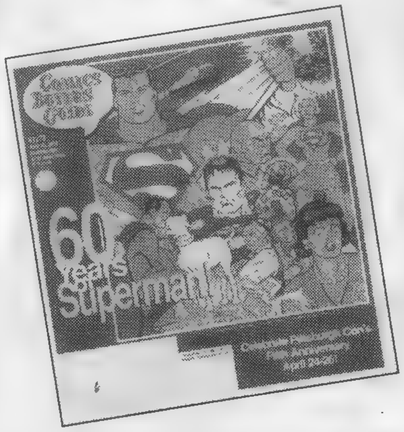

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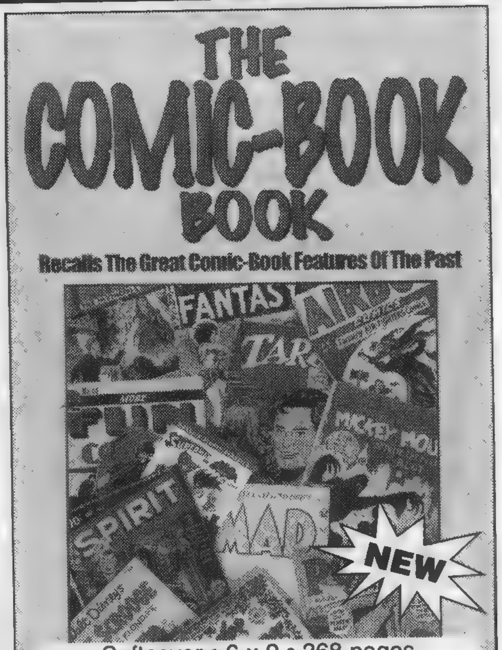

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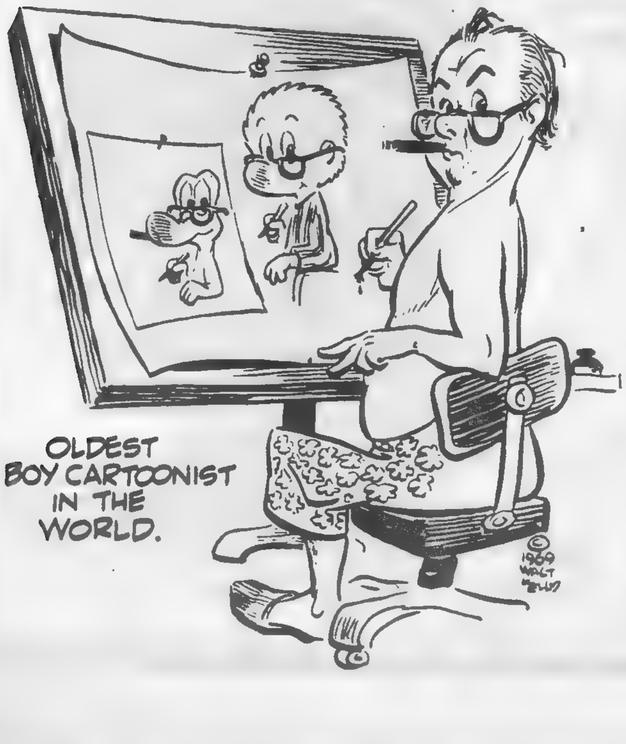
eyes until they resembled those at whom the satire was directed. And the species suggested something about Kelly's opinions of his targets. Soviet boss Nikita Khrushchev showed up one time as a piratical pig; Cuba's Fidel Castro, as a goat; the implacable J. Edgar Hoover, as a bulldog. Kelly's first foray into the jungle of politics with caricature as his machete was in the summer of 1953, and his prey was Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, whose self-serving crusade to rout Communists from government yielded a new term for smear campaigning, "McCarthyism." Kelly ridiculed McCarthy in hundreds of newspapers nationwide nearly a year before Edward R. Murrow's celebrated unmasking of McCarthy on television.

One consequence of Kelly's satirical technique was that words and pictures were perfectly, inseparably, wedded, the very emblem of excellence in the art of the comic strip: neither meant much when taken by itself, but, when blended, the verbal and the visual achieved allegorical impact and a powerful satiric thrust: high art, indeed.

Pogo's legacy. On Sundays, Kelly eschewed political comment in favor of parody and other fun-loving nonsense. He delighted in sight gags, slapstick, and word play, the latter giving rise to the comic perversion of a famous Christmas carol, when Kelly's cast rendered it "Deck the Halls with Boston Charlie." The strip initiated other popular catch phrases. One of the best-known came from the superstition of a paranoid turtle named Churchy, "Friday the 13th comes on Wednesday this month." His "We have met the enemy, and he is us" is a slogan that has been employed ever since by countless special interest groups.



In the last years of Kelly's stewardship of the feature, his political satire may have seemed to some a little strained, but his graphics matured into a dazzling display of decorative technique, and he reached for new allegorical heights in a curious long sequence set outside the swamp in "Pandemonia," a venue of the Australian outback that Kelly populated with prehistoric characters and features.

Kelly was divorced in 1951 and, later the same year, he married Stephanie Waggony, with whom he had three children. She died of cancer in late 1970, and by then Kelly's diabetes and heart condition were creating complications that were eventually to prove fatal. He continued to work, despite ill health, including participating on an animated *Pogo* cartoon version (with Pogo voiced by June Foray). He was virtually an invalid the last two years of his life; a gangrenous leg was amputated in October 1972, but he continued to produce the strip, even from his hospital room. He had married his animation assistant Selby Daley (Margaret Selby) in late October of 1972, and she supervised the production of the strip after Kelly's death in New York, discontinuing the feature on July 20, 1975, after paying all the medical bills.

Pogo's fans have never quite acknowledged in any convincing manner that the strip is kaput. They know it in their minds but not in their hearts. At yuletide, they tend to circulate the lyrics of "Boston Charlie" among themselves and utter strangers. In 1989, there was a noble attempt at reviving the strip. Larry Doyle wrote it and Neal Sternecky drew it, and, when Doyle quit, Sternecky soldiered on alone. In my view, the strip as administered by his hand alone was a very good approximation of Kelly's work. But Sternecky wanted a strip of his own and left after a year or so. The feature was inherited by two of Kelly's offspring, Peter, who wrote it, and Carolyn, who drew it. It died again after a year and a half, but *Pogo* fans persist in hoping.

Among the keepers of the flame is Steve Thompson (Spring Hollow Books, 6908 Wentworth Ave. S., Richfield, MN 55423), who sustains a Pogo Fan Club by editing a bimonthly magazine called *The Fort Mudge Most* in which he publishes fugitive Kelly material and reprints some strips. And Fantagraphics Books is embarked upon a long-range project to reprint the strip chronologically, starting with the *New York Star* material. The embarkation occurred several years ago, and we're up to Volume 9 of the series (with introductions, I hasten to add in the interest of full disclosure, by yrs trly).

At its best, *Pogo* was a masterpiece of comic-strip art, an Aesopian *tour de force* — humor at each of two levels, one vaudevillian, the other satirical — and it opened to a greater extent than ever the possibilities for political and social satire in the medium of the newspaper comic strip. Without *Pogo*, there might never have been a *Doonesbury*. We can't say for sure, of course. What we *can* say for sure is that Walt Kelly is sorely missed. Ditto his *Pogo*. But with the Pogo Fan Club and Fantagraphics, we can revisit the work of this cartooning genius as often as we wish by resorting to the shelves in our libraries. So — stay 'tooned.

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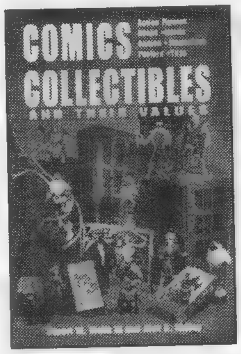

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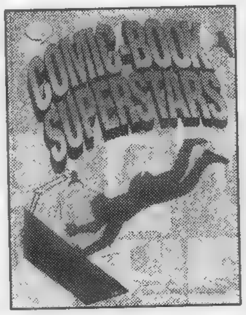

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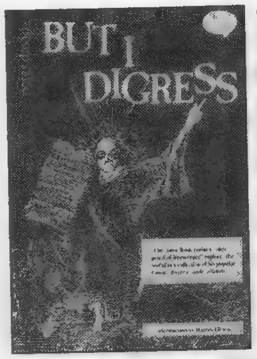

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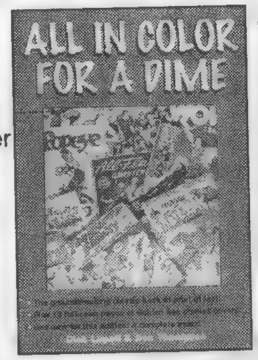

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Sep 20 IN, Indianapolis. Comic Book, Sports Card, Toys, Die Cast Racing Cars & Collectibles Show, Holiday Inn East. 6990 E. 21st St., SH: 10am-3pm, T: 30, F: $30. for 1, $45. for 2, A: free. Mark Lopez, PH: 317-894-1115.

Sep 25 IN, Highland. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Lincoln Center. 2450 Lincoln St., from I-94 S. on Indianapolis Blvd., 4th traffic light turn L., SH: 6pm-9:30pm, T: 16-6', F: $15. for 2, A: free. Beth Gagliardi, 2450 Lincoln St., Highland, IN 46322. PH: 219-838-0114 8am-10pm.

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Oct 2-4 IN, Michigan City. Comic Books, Sports Cards, Coins & Collectibles Show, Marquette Mall. US 20 & 421, SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 11am-6pm, T: 55-8', F: $75. John Goff, PH: 219-942-4105 or Jim Paicz, PH: 708-503-6683.

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Sep 25-27 KS, Wichita. 3rd Annual Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Town East Mall. SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 12noon-6pm, T: 50, F: $100., A: free. Tim Belk, 2811 Joplin St., Joplin, MO 64804. PH: 417-781-4422.

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Sep 27 KY, Lexington. Comic Book Show, Holiday Inn South. I-75, Exit 104, SH: 10am-4pm, T: 6', F: $40. for 1, $35. ea. for 2 or more, A: $2., 12 & under free. Brian Livingston, 8702 Monsanto Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45231. PH: 513-522-1231.

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Sep 13 ME, Portland. Comic Book & Toy Spectacular Show #3, Verrillos Convention Ctr. 155 Riverside St. (Exit 8 off Rt. 95), SH: 10am-4pm, T: 80, F: $40., A: $2.50. David Cummings, PH: 978-388-6576.

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Sep 13 MD, Hagerstown. Comic Book & BB Card Show, Ramada Inn 901 Dual Hwy., SH: 9am-3pm, T: 40-6', F: $25., A: free. Bob Wolfe, 13703 Newcomer Rd., Hagerstown, MD 21742. PH: 301-824-3932.

Sep 13 MD, Bel Air. Comic Book, Non-Sports Card & Action Figure Show, Comfort Inn-Edgewood. 1700 Van Bidder Rd. (Exit 77A off I-95), SH: 11am-4pm, T: 20, F: $50., A: $2., under 7 free. PH: 410-783-1157.

Sep 18-20 MD, Cockeysville. Comic Book & BB Card Show, Hunt Valley Mall. I-83, Exit 20-A Shawan Rd., SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 12noon-5pm, T: 50-8', A: $110., A: free. Jay's Promos., Jay Grabowski, 4409 Vale Dr., Baltimore, MD 21236. PH: 410-529-1624.

Sep 20 MD, Pikesville. Comic Book, Toy & Non-Sports Card Show, Hilton. (Exit 20 off of 695), SH: 11am-4pm, T: 30-6', F: $60. for 1, $50. ea. add'l., A: $2. Bob Cook, 504 Heath Ave., Linthicum, MD 21090. PH: 410-789-4581.

Sep 27 MD, Potomac. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Community Ctr. 11315 Falls Rd., SH: 10am-4pm, T: 30-6', F: $30., A: $2. Linda Barlock, 11315 Falls Rd., Potomac, MD 20854. PH: 301-983-4471.

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Sep 19-20 MN, Bloomington-Maplewood. MCBA Fall Con Show, Thunderbird Hotel & Convention Ctr. 2201 E. 78th St., Bloomington, SH: 10am-5pm, T: 70, F: $195., A: $7. Brian Wilson, 5013 Grafton Ave. N., Oakdale, MN 55128. PH: 612-788-8191 or FAX: 612-228-3013.

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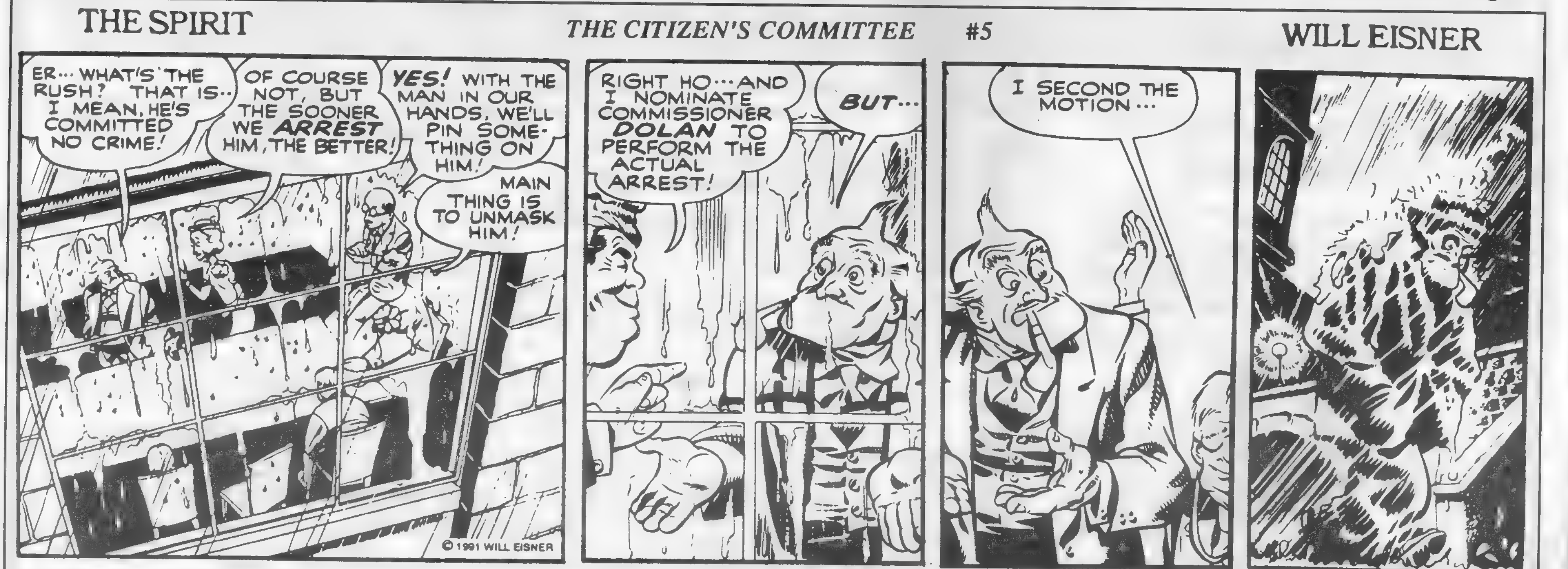

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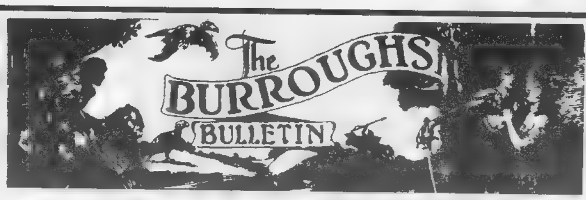

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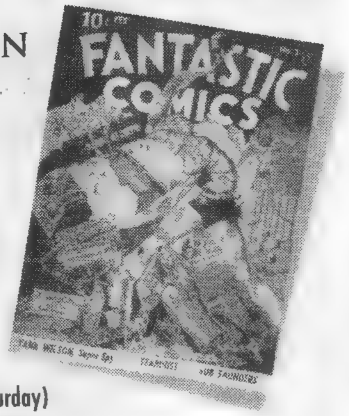

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Sep 5 NY, Sayville-LI. Comic Book, Action Figures & Non-Sports Card Show, Attias Indoor Flea Market. 5750 Sunrise Hwy. & Broadway, SH: 10am-5pm, T: 30, A: free. Paul DeCarlo, PH: 516-289-7398.

Sep 6 NY, Brooklyn. Sun. Comic Book, Non-Sports Card, Toy, Action Figure & Collectibles Show, Temple Hillel. Ralph Ave. at Ave. L, SH: 10am-5pm, T: 50-8', F: $40., A: free. Sunrise Prods., Scotty O'Donnell, PO Box 340625 Ryder Stn., Brooklyn, NY 11234. PH: 718-251-2075 or 241-6477.

Sep 6 NY, Massapequa-LI. Wizards Extravaganza Comic Books, Toys & Card Show, Elks Lodge. Veterans Blvd., behind Massapequa Railroad Station, SH: 10am-4pm, T: 60, A: $2. Wizard Collectibles, Valerie Becker, PH: 516-731-2509.

Sep 10 NY, Deer Park. Comic Books, Action Figures & Non-Sports Card Show, Sons of Italy Lodge. 2075 Deer Park Ave., SH: 5:30pm-10pm, T: 40. Paul DeCarlo, PH: 516-289-7398.

Sep 11-12 NY, Manhattan. Big Apple Comic Book & Toy Convention, St. Paul Church Auditorium. 9th Ave. 60th St., SH: Fri. 12noon-8pm, Sat. 10am-6pm, T: 115, A: $6. Mike or Chris, 74-05 Metropolitan Ave., Middle Village, NY 11379. PH: 718-326-2713.

Sep 12 NY, New York City. Comic Book, Sports Cards & Memorabilia Show, St. Illuminators Cathedral. 221 E. 27th St., btw. 2nd & 83rd Ave., SH: 10am-4pm, T: 25-8', F: $40., A: $1. Edmond Elmokian, 18 Oakland Ave., W. Hempstead, NY 11552. PH: 516-564-9319.

Sep 13 NY, Brooklyn. Sun. Comic Book, Non-Sports Card, Toy, Action Figure & Collectibles Show, Temple Hillel. Ralph Ave. at Ave. L, SH: 10am-5pm, T: 50-8', F: $40., A: free. Sunrise Prods., Scotty O'Donnell, PO Box 340625 Ryder Stn., Brooklyn, NY 11234. PH: 718-251-2075 or 241-6477.

Sep 13 NY, Ozone Park-Queens. Comic Book, Sports Card & Memorabilia Show, Jewish Center. 107-01 Crossbay Blvd., SH: 10am-4pm, T: 36-8', F: $37.50 for 1, $65. for 2, A: $1. Joseph Caruana, 114-32 150th Ave., S. Ozone Park, NY 11420. PH: 718-845-7240 or 848-1795.

Sep 13 NY, Rockville Centre. LI Comic Book & Collectors Market Convention, Holiday Inn. 173 Sunrise Hwy., SH: 10am-5pm, T: 40, F: $60., A: free. Cosmic Comics, 246 Merrick Rd., Oceanside, NY 11572. PH: 516-763-1133.

Sep 18 NY, Brooklyn. Fri. Nite Comic Book, Sports Card, Non-Sports Card, Toys, Action Figure & Collectibles Show, St. Dominics Church. 20th Ave. & Bayridge Pky. (75 St.), SH: 6pm-10pm, T: 50-9', F: $40., A: free. Sunrise Prods., Scotty O'Donnell, PO Box 340625 Ryder Stn., Brooklyn, NY 11234. PH: 718-251-2075 or 241-6477.

Sep 19 NY, Staten Island. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, St. Sylvester's School. 884 Targee St., Clove-Richmond Rd., Exit 278, SH: 10am-4pm, T: 40-9', F: $50., A: free. Joe Dezio, 884 Targee St., Staten Island, NY 10804. PH: 718-351-8056.

Sep 19 NY, Sayville-LI. Comic Book, Action Figures & Non-Sports Card Show, Attias Indoor Flea Market. 5750 Sunrise Hwy. & Broadway, SH: 10am-5pm, T: 30, A: free. Paul DeCarlo, PH: 516-289-7398.

Sep 19-20 NY, Yonkers. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Mall at Cross County. 750 Central Ave., SH: 10am-6pm, T: 45-8', F: $125., A: free. Steve Tepper, 1824 Merrick Rd., Merrick, NY 11566. PH: 718-894-5310 or 516-379-8000.

Sep 20 NY, Utica. Uticon 8, Mohawk Valley Community College (MVCC). SH: 10am-4pm, T: 40-6', F: $30. for 1, $20. ea. add'l., A: $5. Bob Elinskas, PH: 800-954-3446 or 315-724-8125.

Sep 26-27 NY, Newburgh. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Mall. Exit 7N, Rt. 84, SH: mall hrs., T: 36-8', F: $120. for 1, $230. for 2, A: free. Marty Leibowitz, 7 Jonathan Ln., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. PH: 914-473-7165 eves.

Oct 2 NY, Brooklyn. Fri. Nite Comic Book, Sports Card, Non-Sports Card, Toys, Action Figure & Collectibles Show, St. Dominics Church. 20th Ave. & Bayridge Pky. (75 St.), SH: 6pm-10pm, T: 50-9', F: $40. for 1, $75. for 2, A: free. Sunrise Prods., Scotty O'Donnell, PO Box 340625 Ryder Stn., Brooklyn, NY 11234. PH: 718-251-2075 or 241-6477.

Oct 2-4 NY, Albany. Fantacon 98, Empire State Plaza Convention Ctr. SH: Fri. 6pm-7:30pm, Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. 10am-4:30pm. FantaCon 98, PO Box 7265, Albany, NY 12224. PH: 518-465-0501 or FAX: 518-465-0501.

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Sep 12-13 NC, Raleigh. 29th Toy & Hobby Show, State Fairgrounds. 1025 Blueridge Rd., SH: Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 10am-4:30pm, T: sold out, A: $4. Carolina Hobby Expo, PH: 704-786-8373 after 4pm.

NORTH DAKOTA

Sep 12-13 ND, Bismarck. Comic Book & Sports Card Show #26, Civic Ctr. 601 Sweet St., SH: Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 11am-4:30pm, T: 20, F: $35. for 1, $30. ea. for 2 or more. Lantern News, Kevin Bergson, 520 Broadway, Fargo, ND 58102. PH: 701-235-2562.

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Sep 6 OH, Cleveland-Richfield. Comic Books & Nostalgia Fest, Holiday Inn. OH Rt. 21 (4742 Brecksville Rd.), just S. of OH Tpke. Exit 11, SH: 11am-4pm, T: 60-6', F: $50., A: $2. Joe Tricarichi, 2520 Ashurst Rd., Cleveland, OH 44118. PH: 216-932-8596.

Sep 19-20 OH, Middleburg Hts. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Tri-City Senior Ctr. 16699 E. Bagley Rd., SH: 10am-5pm, T: 55-6', F: $55. for 1, $45. ea. add'l., A: $1.50, 10 & under free. L&K Promotions, Kris Herman, PH: 330-677-9675.

Sep 20 OH, Cleveland. Comic Con, Knights Party Ctr. (K of C Hall). 29101 Euclid Ave., I-90 at Exit 186, SH: 10am-4pm, T: 32-6', F: $50., A: $2., 6 & under free. Jeff Harper, 5220 Loma Linda NE, Canton, OH 44714. PH: 330-499-6056.

Sep 20 OH, Columbus. Comic Book Show, Holiday Inn East. I-70 & Hamilton Rd., Exit 107, SH: 10am-4pm, T: 6', F: $40. for 1, $35. ea. for 2 or more, A: $2., 12 & under free. Brian Livingston, 8702 Monsanto Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45231. PH: 513-522-1231.

Sep 27 OH, Youngstown-Warren. Comic Con, Holiday Inn-Metroplex. I-80 & Rt. 193 (Exit 229) Belmont Ave., SH: 10am-4pm, T: 28-8', F: $50., A: $2., 6 & under free. Jeff Harper, 5220 Loma Linda NE, Canton, OH 44714. PH: 330-499-6056.

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Sep 19-20 OR, Portland. Comic Book & Collectibles Super Show, Jantzen Beach Super Center. Jantzen Beach Exit off I-5, SH: Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 11am-6pm, T: 60. Twin Oaks Sports Shows, 1242 State Ave., Suite 1-214, Marysville, WA 98270. PH: 360-653-5527.

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Sep 5-6 PA, Philadelphia. Comic Book, Toys, Beanie Baby & BB Card Show, NE Philadelphia Armory. Roosevelt Blvd. & Southampton Rd., SH: 10am-5pm, T: 175-8', F: $135. for 1, $250. for 2. Eric or Neil Poppel, PH: 215-579-0731.

Sep 13 PA, Erie. Comic Book, Magic & Non-Sports Card Show, Avalon Hotel. I-90, Exit 6 then Peach St. to 10th St., SH: 10am-4pm, T: 30-6', F: $50. for 1st, $30. for 2nd, $25. ea. add'l., A: $2. Comicquest, Tom Jones, 1328 Chestnut St., Emmaus, PA 18049. PH: 610-966-

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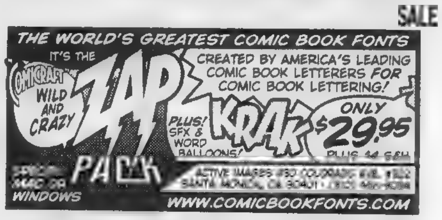

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LEAF SPOOK Stories series I or II. Art Hullinger, Box 108 RR 6, Decatur, IL 62521-8826.

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WANTED STD S9 CCG USS DeFiant $50, 1st Contact Data card $600. STNG Playmate Dathan with pog, $450. 254-634-4902. David Curtis, 1806 Sycamore, Killeen, TX 76543.

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OVERSTREET GUIDE #15 SC VF $30, #20 HC VF $30. L.B. Smith, Box 664, Plover, WI 54467.

MYLARS: STANDARD $19.95/50, $36.95/100, Silver/ Gold $21.95/50, $38.95/100. Shipping $4 first 50, $1.50 each 50 after that. Visa/MC. Comic Zone, 37313 Maple, Fremont, CA 94536. 510-791-7406.

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http://members.tripod.com/~collectibleshop/ is my new/ improved website for toys, Star Wars, Trek, Disney, comics, art and neat stuff! More pictures! Reduced prices! 941-966-6816. Charles Reagle, buymystuff@juno.com

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SPIDER-MAN WANTED! Collector looking for unusual Spidey items. Also interested in original Spider-Man art. Please E-mail: ron@ronlim.com or Fax 415-831-7570.

WORLDS GREATEST Mego collector seeks anything Mego! Contact Chris at carly@ldd.net

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MONKEES ITEMS wanted: toys, games, sheet music, tickets, etc. Circus Boy items also wanted. Rick Rann, Box 877, Oak Park, IL 60303.

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YELLOWBACK LIBRARY is a monthly magazine for collectors of children's series books. Sample issue $3. Gil O'Gara, Box 36172, Des Moines, IA 50315.

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But I Digress

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coming YA line called *Marvel Kids Interactive Adventures* and is planning a "line of collectible reprints of books from 1939 to 1999," although the word "collectible" would seem to imply that they're not going to be priced at — oh — 10¢.

I'm very aware of the financial difficulties of marketing reprint books at anything approaching pocket change. The problem is that, with today's readership, anything costing more than that might be of no interest to them at all. That, and the fact that no matter what Marvel does, it can't make itself new.

In the 1960s, Marvel was new, DC was old. Now Marvel is old and DC is older. And if you ask any young person, they will tell you that there is nothing more embarrassing to watch than the spectacle of someone old trying to act as if they're young. Modern young readers are simply not interested in making the emotional and historical investment in the characters. Rather than being something that intrigues them, that long history serves as a turn-off.

Ageism is an attitude that pervades not only the potential readership, but the creative base, as well, at all levels. I was relating to someone who works as an editor (I won't say whether in or out of comics) how the hilariously titled film *Jane Austen's Mafia* had been shortened to the unhumorous *Mafia* when audience polls indicated they had no idea who Jane Austen was. To which the editor replied, after a moment, "Um, who *is* Jane Austen?"

Jane Austen. She wrote the book upon which *Clueless* was based. *Clueless*, the film which featured the line, "That look is so five-minutes-ago," a line that would be a lot funnier if it weren't reality in microcosm.

We live in a culture that not only disdains the old, but devours the new and spits it out, rendering it old in less time than it takes to read this column. We not only have contempt for that which is old but we wonder why it ever interested us in the first place. For that matter, it is also part of the mindset of youth that parents — and that which their parents enjoyed or celebrated — must be rejected, set aside, and forced to make way for that which is new. Movies are aimed at teen-agers; television shows are aimed at ages 18 to 35. Never was it more blatant than in the commercial proclaiming, "This is not your father's Oldsmobile."

Well, guess what. Super-hero comic books are, to many potential young readers, their father's Oldsmobile. The thing is: I once saw a car drive past, made in the 1950s, that had a sign on the back proudly proclaiming, "This is your father's Oldsmobile." And you know what? It had a lot of style.

Peter David, writer of stuff, can be written to at To Be Continued Inc., P.O. Box 239, Bayport, NY 11705. In case you're wondering, I couldn't bring myself to read ***Hulk #468****. Out of morbid curiosity, I did flip through #469, but couldn't get past the fact that Dr. Bruce Banner had been mysteriously transformed into a dead ringer for Dr. Benton Quest, father of Jonny Quest. Which might have been cool, if Race or Hadji had been in the issue, as well.*

Now Appearing

[Editor's Note: Send items for this feature, which lists appearances in comics stores and lecture halls — ***not conventions*** *— of writers, artists, and editors to* ***Now Appearing****, c/o* ***Comics Buyer's Guide****, 700 E. State St., Iola, Wis. 54990 or fax it (again c/o* ***CBG****) to (715) 445-4087.*

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August 29

Mark Bode (*Cobalt 60*) at Words & Pictures Museum, 140 Main St., Northampton, **Massachusetts** beginning at 8 p.m.

Ron Frenz (artist/co-writer of *Avengers Next, Spider-Girl #0*) and **Pat Olliffe** (artist of *Spider-Girl #1*) at New Dimension Comics, 20550 Rt. 19 – Piazza Plaza, Cranberry Township, **Pennsylvania** 16066 from noon to 4 p.m.

Mike and **Laura Allred** (creative team of *Madman* and *Red Rockey 7*) at Fantastic Voyage Comics, 7312 N. Division, Spokane, **Washington** 99208, from noon to 3 p.m.

September 10

Jonathan Peterson and **Joe Chiodo** (writer and artist, respectively of *The Mechanic*) at Golden Apple, 7711 Melrose Ave., Hollywood, **California** from 2 to 8 p.m.

September 12

Jonathan Peterson and **Joe Chiodo** (writer and artist, respectively of *The Mechanic*) at Comics Unlimited, 16344 Beach Blvd., Westminster, **California** 92683, from 3 to 6 p.m.

September 13

Joe Chiodo and **Scott Peterson** (creative team of *The Mechanic*) at Metro Comics, 6 W. Anapamu, Santa Barbara, **California** 93101, from 1 to 3 p.m.

September 16

Joe Chiodo and **Scott Peterson** (creative team of *The Mechanic*) at Atlantis Fantasy World, 1020 Cedar, Santa Cruz, **California** from 3 to 7 p.m.

September 17

Joe Chiodo and **Scott Peterson** (creative team of *The Mechanic*) at Big Guy's Comics, 167 El Camino E., Mountain View, **California** 94040, from 5 to 7 p.m.

September 18

Dylan Horrocks (*Pickle*) at Words & Pictures Museum, 140 Main St., Northampton, **Massachusetts** beginning at 7 p.m.

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Sep 19 PA, Langhorne. Comic Book, Sports Card & Toy Show, Sheraton Bucks County. Oxford Valley Rd., SH: 9am-3pm, T: 60-6', F: $40., A: free. Greg Petrino, 93 Grant Dr., Holland, PA 18966. PH: 215-968-8577 or Eric Poppel, PH: 215-579-0731.

Sep 20 PA, Allentown. Comic Book, Magic & Non-Sports Card Show, Holiday Inn West. I-78, Exit 14A, SH: 10am-4pm, T: 30-6', F: $50. for 1st, $30. for 2nd, $25. ea. add'l., A: $2. Comicquest, Tom Jones, 1328 Chestnut St., Emmaus, PA 18049. PH: 610-966-0199.

Sep 25-27 PA, Fort Washington. 64th Philadelphia Comic Book, Sports Card & Sports Memorabilia Show, Expo Center. 1100 Virginia Dr. (PA Tpke. Exit 26), SH: Fri. 6pm-9pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 9am-4pm. EPSCC, Inc., Bob Schmierer, PO Box 3037, Maple Glen, PA 19002. PH: 215-643-0910 or FAX: 215-643-2697.

Sep 27 PA, Williamsport. Comic Book, Toy, Beanie Baby Convention & Gaming Tournaments, Genetti Hotel. 200 W. 4th St. (Rt. 180-220), SH: 10am-5pm, A: $2. Jodia Promotions, Joseph Figured, RR 2, Box 904, Cogan Station, PA 17728. PH: 717-494-1551.

TENNESSEE

Sep 4-6 TN, Nashville. Comic Books, Sports Cards, NASCAR, Coins, Toys & Stamps Show, Cool Springs Galleria. SH: mall hrs., T: 65, F: $125. Bases Loaded Promos., Inc., 295 Bryan Rd., McMinnville, TN 37110. PH: 931-939-3063 or 506-2300.

Sep 11-13 TN, Murfreesboro. Comic Books, Sports Cards, NASCAR, Coins, Toys & Stamps Show, Stones River Mall. SH: mall hrs., T: 40, F: $95. Bases Loaded Promos., Inc., 295 Bryan Rd., McMinnville, TN 37110. PH: 931-939-3063 or 506-2300.

Sep 12 TN, Murfreesboro. Comic Book, Sports Card & Toy Show, Ramada Limited. I-24, Exit 81-B, SH: 8am-4:30pm, T: 45-6', F: $25., A: free. John McGill, 1315 W. Northfield, Murfreesboro, TN 37129. PH: 615-893-1140.

Sep 18-20 TN, Clarksville. Comic Books, Sports Cards, NASCAR, Coins, Toys & Stamps Show, Gov. Square Mall. SH: mall hrs., T: 50, F: $110. Bases Loaded Promos., Inc., 295 Bryan Rd., McMinnville, TN 37110. PH: 931-939-3063 or 648-3319.

TEXAS

Sep 6 TX, El Paso. Comic Book & Toy Show, Quality Inn. I-10 at Geronimo, SH: 9am-5pm, T: 34-8'. Art Wagner, 3814 Mobile Ave., El Paso, TX 79930. PH: 915-564-4757 or 532-2040.

Sep 12-13 TX, San Antonio. Collectors Expo, Live Oak Civic Ctr. 8101 Pat Brooker Rd., SH: Sat. 9am-6pm, Sun. 10am-4pm, T: 200, F: $80., A: $3., under 12 free with adult. Sally Wallace, 6702 Lexington Rd., Austin, TX 78757. PH: 512-454-9882.

Sep 13 TX, Tyler. East Texas Comic Book & Toy Show, Holiday Inn. 3310 Troop Hwy., SH: 10am-4pm. PH: 903-675-4670.

Sep 19-20 TX, Houston. Nostalgia Promotions Collectors Show, Holiday Inn. 7787 Katy Fwy., I-10 W. at Silber Rd. Exit, SH: 10am-4pm, T: 50, F: $50. ea per day, A: $3., $1. children 12 & under. Nostalgia Promotions, Andy Mingle, 5300 Desoto #301, Houston, TX 77091. PH: 713-263-8804.

Sep 20 TX, El Paso. Comic Book & Toy Show, Quality Inn. I-10 at Geronimo, SH: 9am-5pm, T: 34-8'. Art Wagner, 3814 Mobile Ave., El Paso, TX 79930. PH: 915-564-4757 or 532-2040.

VIRGINIA

Sep 6 VA, Tysons Corner-McLean. Monthly Comic Book, Magic, Toy & Trading Card Show, Tysons Corner Westpark Hotel. 8401 Westpark Dr., take Exit 10 (Rt. 7 W.) off I-495 (Washington, DC area), SH: 10am-4pm, T: 90-6', F: $65. for 1st, $60. for 2nd, $55. ea. add'l., A: $2., under 5 free. Capital Associates, Inc., Jeffrey Rocen, 7952 Arden Ct., Vienna, VA 22027. PH: 703-912-1993.

WASHINGTON

Sep 5-7 WA, Burlington. Comic Book & Sports Card Super Show, Cascade Mall. Exit 229 off I-5, SH: Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 11am-6pm, Mon. 10am-6pm, T: 35. Twin Oaks Sportshows, 1242 State Ave., Suite 1-214, Marysville, WA 98270. PH: 360-653-5527.

Sep 12-13 WA, Kirkland. Comic Book & Sports Card Super Show, Totem Lake Mall. Exit 20B E. off I-405, SH: Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. 11am-5pm, T: 60. Twin Oaks Sportshows, 1242 State Ave., Suite 1-214, Marysville, WA 98270. PH: 360-653-5527.

Sep 20 WA, Seattle. Com-Card & Toys Convention #28, Seattle Ctr. Northwestern Room. 101 Republican St., SH: 10am-5pm, T: 150-8', F: $85., A: $5. Steve Miner, PO Box 55853, Seattle, WA 98155. PH: 425-774-1781.

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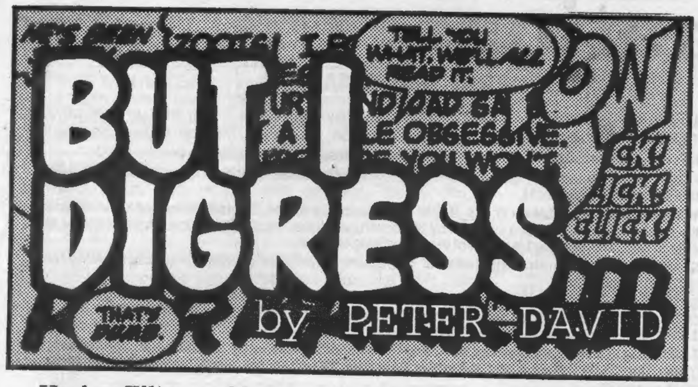

"Stan, Jack, and Steve ... looked at what had gone before and tweaked it, twisted it, and hammered it into something new. Men with a sense of history were able to build upon it."

Harlan Ellison told me an interesting anecdote, in relation to the Writers Guild of America's committee on ageism. The head of the committee, a writer well into middle age, was complaining of rampant ageism in the industry: a pronounced prejudice against older writers. Another writer, upon hearing this, said, "I know exactly what you're talking about. I've had to deal with that kind of thing, too." The committee head was skeptical that the relatively young man could have experience with discrimination on the basis of age.

"It was more accessible to impulse buyers than a glitzy hardcover collection would be."

The young writer then related the tale of an appointment he had had with the producers of a current TV show. He was going to pitch story possibilities, perhaps even be in line for a staff position. He called the day before the meeting to confirm. He was told, Yes, by all means, they were looking forward to meeting with him. Then he was asked, "By the way, how old are you?" He was, he told them, 31.

"Oh," the person on the other end informed him, "then you don't have to bother coming in. We're only looking for people in their 20s." The series *creator*, by the way, hasn't seen 20 in several decades.

Talent didn't matter, experience didn't matter, knowledge didn't matter. Old is bad, young is good, and anything which has the slightest taint of "not now" is tossed aside. In the film *Postcards from the Edge*, Shirley MacLaine, portraying the mother of Meryl Streep's character, says, "You kids today only care about instant gratification," to which Streep's character sighs, "Instant gratification takes too long." That more or less nails it.

Now — how does this relate to comics and the discussions of ageism?

When I first started as a comics fan, what I found intriguing was not simply where comics were going, but also where they'd been. By buying into the DC universes, I had a sense of being part of something that had been around before I was born (less so with Marvel, which was simply around before I was paying attention to it). It was a feeling reinforced by the ready supply of inexpensive reprints and the copious volumes over the succeeding years that broadened and deepened my understanding of, and appreciation for, history.

But history has little to no relevance to many these days. There is any number of reasons that can be cited, I suppose. Perhaps it's a crumbling educational system. Perhaps it's the fact that, with the advent of computer nets and such, there's too much instantaneous dissemination of information available. There's so much pressure to keep up with everything that's happening right now that no one cares about what has gone before.

Perhaps history seems to have no relevance since the world of the 1990s is so drastically different from the world of the 1940s (since back in the 1940s we had attempted genocide, crazed dictators, and a Democratic President who conducted a series of affairs, none of which could possibly have any relevance to modern day).

There is, or should be, a grand feeling of being part of something that is bigger than you are. Comic books are our modern mythologies, and, incredibly, many of today's characters have careers that stretch back 30, 40, 50, even 60 years. (Why isn't Time Warner doing a big push to celebrate Superman's 60th anniversary? What's up with that? Are they that annoyed that the film hasn't worked out that they'd rather just sweep it under a rug?)

There are steps being taken in the right direction. More involvement of the Justice Society of America, for instance, and the recent reprint of an old-style Superman annual. It cost a hell of a lot more than 25¢, but at least it was more accessible to impulse buyers than a glitzy hardcover collection would be.

Meantime, over at Marvel, a recent press release proclaimed:

" 'We have identified ways to make Marvel storylines and characters more accessible to the casual readers and young children while maintaining appeal to the die-hard fans,' said Joseph Calamari, President and COO, Marvel Entertainment Group, Inc. 'Reestablishing the values and original characterizations of Marvel's most popular super-heroes bridges the gap between generations of readers.

" 'What this means for comic-book readers is more accessible storylines that recapture the original personalities of Marvel's super-heroes. This strategy will appeal to the long-time fans as well as children yet to be introduced to the Marvel universe.' "

A laudable goal. The problem is that Marvel can't separate its initial success years ago from the environment that spawned it. Thirty-five years ago, Marvel was — dare we say it? — new. New and different. There was nothing else being published that was like it. Marvel had its own creators and sensibilities that made it unique.

But freelancers move freely among Marvel, DC, and other companies, and the styles of the comics have all tended to blend. It's like trying to determine nowadays which automobiles are built in the United States and which in Japan. Although simplifying the storylines might placate current readers, attracting *new* readers means providing them with something wildly different.

That was what Stan, Jack, and Steve did that was so clever. They looked at what had gone before and tweaked it, twisted it, and hammered it into something new. Men with a sense of history were able to build upon it. "Let's see what went before," they said, "and send it in a direction that is both unexpected and yet logical." That's how long-term storytelling is done. That's how myths are built upon. That's how people with a sense of history operate. People with a sense of desperation, on the other hand, look at what's gone before and say, "That worked before. Let's do it again."

Marvel presents a curious dichotomy. It seeks to embrace its past — but in the parlance and expectations of today. On the one hand, it extols the virtues of its lengthy history, but on the other hand it restarts titles right and left, as if ashamed to admit just how long the titles have been around. Remember when DC cancelled *Adventure Comics* just short of issue #500 and all the brouhaha that engendered (which resulted in DC's extending the series to #503)? Well, Marvel just announced that *Incredible Hulk* will be canceled in a few months, killing the title just two years shy of its 500th issue. In terms of the stories themselves, like a mother bird chewing her babies' food in order to make it palatable, Marvel will reprint in easily accessible form the early tales of Spider-Man — except they'll be pre-chewed by John Byrne.

I was also amused that Marvel intends to make their titles "more accessible to the reader" by means of "shorter story arcs, less panels per page, more intelligent and in-depth background information."

I remember a couple of decades back when Marvel instituted a no-continued-story policy. It proved to be, by my outside perception, a spectacular flop, as fans cried out for, and got, the return of the multi-issue adventures that had helped to make Marvel popular. Also telling is the desire for Marvel to return to its glory days while calling for "less panels per page." I'm looking at two pages from *Incredible Hulk* #6 hanging on my wall, drawn by Steve Ditko. Two random pages. One page has nine panels. The other has 11. The action is clear and uncluttered, easily comprehensible even without the dialogue (of which there is an abundance, I should note). It reminds me of the clueless Joseph II, Emperor of Austria. "Too many notes, Mozart."

"Too many panels, Ditko."

There are some steps in the right direction. Marvel has an up-

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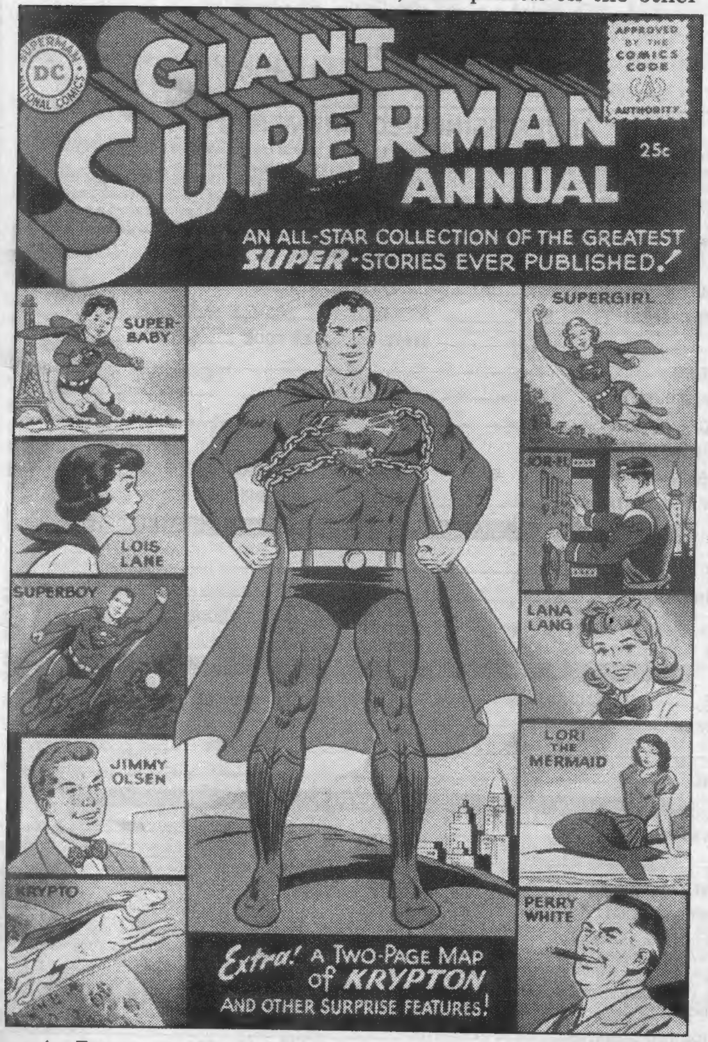

As Peter mentions, ***Superman Annual #1*** *was recently reprinted by DC.*

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REGULAR MARVEL 6-15/16 x 10-3/8	KCB30R	ECONOMY	0.030	2.90	5.35	8.25	29.10	53.75
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	KAF40R	SUPERIOR	0.040	10.30	19.10	33.30	144.70	251.80
DELL & SILVER AGE 7-3/16 x 10-3/8	KCB30DSA	ECONOMY	0.030	3.55	5.55	8.75	35.45	60.00
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	KAF40DSA	SUPERIOR	0.040	11.00	19.35	36.65	153.50	266.85
GOLDEN AGE 7-11/16 x 10-3/8	KCB30GA	ECONOMY	0.030	3.80	5.90	9.25	37.25	63.55
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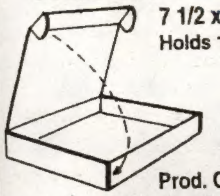

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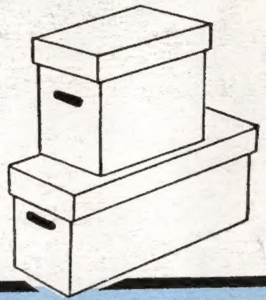

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